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PERSONS ARRESTED UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES:

BANGALORE CITY:

1. K. Shamaraja Iyengar,
2. D. Venkatesh. (Labour leader)
3. K.J.Sathyanarayana Setti,
4. M.N.Seetharamiah,
5. D.Ramiah,
6. K.Hanumathaiah,
7. Gundenahalli Nanjappa,
8. K.S.Kumaran,
9. N.C.Thimma Reddi.
10. S.Nijalingappa,
11. Malavalli Veerappa,
12. K.T.Bhashyam,
13. T.Subramanyam,
14. Neelakantappa (Lavani)
15. K.Ramaswami,
16. D.Ramalingachari,
17. P.Ramaswami,
18. N.P.Byrappa,
19. K.R.Sridharamoorthy,
20. D.Thangavelu, } Labour leaders.
21. G.V.Chellam, } Labour leaders.
22. V.Balakrishna Nair, } Labour leaders.
23. Deenadayala Naidu (student of St. Joseph's)

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OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. CC. 1/30/42-3
Encls.

Date 9/8/42

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sullia for perusal
(for P.A. to Dewan)

I have the honour to state that it is reported that at about 8 a.m. this day news spread in the City about the arrests of Messrs. Gandhi, Maulana Azad, Jawaharalal Nehru and other members of the Indian National Congress Working Committee. A representative of the "Tai Nadu" was found going about in the main streets of the City with a chalk writing on the walls and boards regarding the above news. In Doddapet most of the shop-keepers displayed the said news which was similarly written in chalk by some of the locals. Immediately steps were taken to watch reactions in the political circles. Some of the congressmen who are now present in Headquarters seem to say that the constitutional position for the congress and the State is to call for a meeting of the Working Committee and A.M.C.C. and cancell their previous Resolution whereby they had waived the "fight for responsible government in the State for the present" and passed another resolution empowering the congress to restart the fight on the directions which might secretly be given by Mr.Gandhi before his arrest. They also feel that the Mysore State members who are now at Bombay might not have had a chance to have a talk with Mr.Gandhi since he has been arrested soon after the A.I.C.C. sessions. They feel there is another probability that both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Nehru who had addressed a Standing Committee of the States Peoples Conference held before the sessions of the

States people regarding their part in the struggle. Anyhow since the news was received as a surprise by them they are not in a position to form any quick decxisions. A meeting of the City Executive Committee along with the workers has been called for this afternoon at the Congress office and also a public meeting at the Municpal Gardens.

The developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

10-8-42.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. CC.1-31(a)/42-3.
Encls.

The Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 10th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that this morning some of the students of the National High School gathered in the School Compound and then proceeded to the Intermediate College premises taking along with them other students of various Institutions. At about 7-45 A.M. about 500 students came towards Mysore Bank Circle shouting out slogans like "Gandhi-ki-Jai, Observe Hartal" etc. Most os the Shops in Avenue Road, Dodpet, Chikpet, Market &c., began to close partially. All the Muslim Shop keepers refused to heed to the demand for closing their shops. Some of the leading Muslims met at the Mirza Hall with Mr.Mirza ~~Abdukk~~ Azizulla Beig and decided not to close their shops. In the extensions a very partial Hartal is being observed. It seems that the closure of the shops is not voluntary but more an account of demonstrations by the students and other elements. The students of Medical School, also came out as other students shouted out to them from the outside. The students of the Fort High School were having their terminal S.S.L.C.Examination but they had also to come out of the Institution. It appears they intend approaching the Educational Authorities for postponing the said examination. Near the Central College, when the students - gathered, the Principal is reported to have expressed that if the students are enthusiastic he is prepared to declare a holiday today. But most of them stated that they do not want a holiday but they are striking from the Institution &c. They have also called for a meeting of all the Students at

connection some of the students are expressing they should stay-out for about a week.

When the labourers of various Associations met yesterday the question of calling out a strike of all the Mills and Factories came up for discussion. Then the Binny Mill workers who were present stated that the next day is a Pay day for them and even if they call out a strike it may not be successful. Chengalaradhya and D. Venkatesh were particular to see that " a man who has given 50 years of his life for their cause " should be honoured and that they should strike work. The other Mill workers stated that in case they come out and the Binny Mill works, it may not be creditable for them. Hence they decided that they should stop work in all the Mills for about One hour. Accordingly this morning the workers of Mysore & Minerva Mills are reported to have stopped their work between ~~10 and~~ 9 and 10 A.M.

At about 11-20 A.M. one Mr.Azuri and Krishnamurthy reported to be of St.Joseph's College of C & M Station, came with Congress Flags followed by about 2000 students. All the local and these students gathered in the quadrangle and speeches were made by K.V.Vasanthiah, Krishnamurthy and Azuri. They spoke at length and stated that ~~they~~ if wanted to be Free Students in Free India as in the case of Britishers being free in Britain. It is well for them, that is, the Britishers who sent one of their Kings into exile and sent another to scaffold for their independence, to see that they are also not to be slaves. The ~~students~~ Teachers & Professers who are also Indians and at heart of Patriotic may not join because an account of economic situation. When the ~~Great~~ Great leaders of India are behind bars they should not attend to their own pleasures. They should also participate in the struggle.

The students are arranging batches to be sent out to the Extensions and to have ~~x~~ the remaining schools closed and to bring all the students to Banappa Park. They intend taking a ~~big~~ big procession in the City consisting of about 15000 students.

K.S.Kumaran, N.D.Shankar and M.S.Rama Rao are reported to have expressed that they should take part in the present Political struggle. Their movements are being watched.

When the City Congress Committee met yesterday afternoon under the Presidentship of H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, most of the local board and Municipal Council Congress Party members did not attend even on invitation. But the members who were present discussed at length the present situation and were perflexed what to do in the absence of " the details of the cause and guidance". They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr.Bashyam and others from Bombay. There was no leader yesterday or Working Committee members to make any suggestions. Even in the Public Meeting which was largely attended only K.Hanumanthiah, Suryanarayana Rao and N.D.Shankar spoke. In the meeting they seems to have stated (Congress Committee Meeting) that when they have got their leaders out, they should not take matters into their hands and that if these leaders are arrested before they meet together, just as in the case of last Satyagraha, they can then take matters into their own hand and decide about the future.

The present congress workers and leaders like M.N.Seetharamiah, K.J.Satyanarayana Setty, K.Sridhar, and others are already making arrangements about the future activities and how best to carry on the Satyagraha in case they are arrested &c. This morning the Congress Office was found locked and most of the records removed yesterday itself.

Developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.C.29/42-43.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

S. Narayanagowda
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

10-8-42.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
BANGALORE DISTRICT,
BANGALORE CITY, August 10, 1942.

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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herein for favour of information of Government copies of the marginally* noted References from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City about the detention of certain persons who had been to Bombay to attend the A.I.C.Meeting under the Defence of India Rules. and the proposed Hartal & strikes by Shop Keepers of the City and students.

I have issued orders to the Superintendents of Police, City, District and Special Branch, Bangalore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules to arrest the ~~xxxxxx~~ leaders of the movement.

Yours sincerely,

S. Varadarajan

Last enclosed

To
Methamed-ul-mulk
Mr. Gulam Mohiyuddin Menkri, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt., of Mysore.

*C.O.No.130 (a)(d)(e) dated 10th Aug.'42.

List of persons against whom order under Rule 26 Cl.(b) of Sub rule (1) and Sub rule (5) of the Defence of India Rules have been issued.

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Messrs:

1. M.DORESWAMI son of Muniswami
2. PUTTASHANKARAPPA son of Chickkachandappa
3. G.R.CHANGALARADHYA son of Gante Rajappa
4. B.M.SEENAPPA son of Muniswamappa.
5. N.D.SHANKARAPPA son of T.Dasappa
6. M.N.SEETHARAMIAH son of H.Narasadeviah.
7. D.SRIDHARAMURTHI son of D.K.Ramaswami.
8. K.RAMASWAMI son of Machanna.
9. K.J.SATYANARAYANA SETTY son of Janardhana Setty.
10. K.S.KUMARAN son of A.K.Krishnaswami Iyengar.
11. K.SHAMARAJA IYENGAR son of K.Srinivasa Iyengar.
12. D.RAMIAH, Ex-Binny Mill worker, Bangalore City.
13. A.Z.SHERIFF son of Mohamed Syed Sheriff.
14. NANJAPPA GUNDENAHALLY son of Munihanumappa.
15. D.VENKATESH, Ex-Binny Mill Worker, Bangalore City.
16. MUNISWAMY, Vice President, Mysore Mills Association.
17. K.HANUMANTHIAH son of Venkate Gowda.
18. N.N.CHANDUR son of Naranappa.
19. K.T.BASHYAM son of Mr.Krishna Iyengar.
20. MALAVALLY VEERAPPA son of Mr.Kari Giriyappa.
21. T.SUBRAMANYAM son of Mr.Thalakere Subba Rao.
22. N.C.THIMMA REDDY son of Mr.Chinnappa Reddy.
23. H.K.VEERANNA GOWDA son of Mr.Kenche Gowda.
24. S.N.GUPTA son of Mr.Segue Mudduramiah.
25. B.N.GUPTA son of Mr.Rangiya Setty.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. CC.1-30 (e)
Encls.

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 9th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.K. Shamaraja Iyengar questioned Mr.H.C. Suryanarayana Rao in the congress office this afternoon as to the result of his interview with the Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Suryanarayana Rao is ascertained to have stated that he had met the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, this afternoon and told him that he had arranged for a public meeting this evening. When questioned as to what he said regarding observance of 'Hartal' Mr. Suryanarayana Rao stated that he could not say anything on the matter. Mr. Suryanarayana Rao has also stated that nothing important would transpire at the public meeting and that he would wait for the arrival of Mr. Bhashyam and other leaders from Bombay.

The City Congress committee is still holding its meeting and discussing as to the advisability or otherwise of holding a public meeting this evening.

At a labourers' meeting held this afternoon (3 p.m.) in the congress office it was resolved to observe to-morrow (10-8-42) as 'Hartal Day' and to keep away from work. The resolution calls upon all workers in the city to stay away from going to the Mills for work to-morrow morning.

In front of the congress office a Board is put up calling upon all the merchants in the city to observe 'Hartal' to-morrow. (10-8-42) .

Messrs. N. Seetharamiah, S. Sarma, Sridhar and other members of the Hindi Sikshana Samithi gathered in the Hindi Sikshana Samithi Office, Sulthanpet, this afternoon and held a meeting under the

the presidentship of Mr.K.N. Ramaswamy. It was resolved that the members of the Samithi should participate in the 'Sathyagraha' and that full powers be given to the President Mr.K.N. Ramaswamy to carry on the work of the Samithi.

News has just been received in the congress Office that this day has been observed as 'Hartal Day' in Bombay with good success and that Congress has been declared as an illegal organization. A telegram has also been received in the congress Office about half-an-hour back. (4-30 p.m.) In view of the news received that Congress has been declared as an illegal organization, the local congressmen are reported to be seriously thinking how to overcome the police here.

Placards appealing to the labourers to observe 'Hartal' to-morrow have been put up in the Mill localities. Some congress volunteers are also going round xxx Chikpet Balapet and other areas requesting the merchants to close all the shops to-morrow and observe 'Hartal'. It appears the city congress committee have been deeply thinking how best to raise volunteers for the work. Some congressmen are reported to have undertaken to find adequate number of volunteers shortly.

News has just been received that the city congress committee have decided to hold a public meeting this evening in Chiklalabagh.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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to Naidu
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Police,

No. CC./-30/42-3 (9)
Encls.

Bangalore City
Dated, 9th August 1942
Date

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

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I have the honour to state that the marginally noted congressmen of Bangalore City, Mysore and Tumkur Districts, are expected back from Bombay in a day or two. It is ascertained that they attended the A.I.C.C. session held at Bombay. It is likely that they may carry secret instructions for starting Satyagraha in the State. Most of them in the past have expressed in public meetings that the state citizens should support the Satyagraha Movement proposed by Mr.Gandhi in case the latter started it. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which had been fixed to the 15th and 16th instant is likely to be held earlier owing to the changed conditions and the members of the Working Committee are expected to pass a Resolution calling upon the public to "fight the Imperial Government" through the State by agitating for Responsible Government.

With a view to prevent them from acting in a subversive manner, it is desirable to make a recommendation to Government to detain them under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as an emergency measure.

The first eight persons noted in the margin are political suspects operating in Bangalore City. Sl.Nos. 9 to 16 belong to Tumkur and Mysore Districts. They will be arrested in

they detrain in Bangalore City and are identified by the local police officers.

Margin Messrs:

1) K.T.Bhasyam, Advocate, Cottonpet, Bangalore City
2) N.C.Thimma Reddy s/o. N.Chinnappa Reddy, Sriramapuram.
3) S.N.Gupta s/o Segu Mudduramiah, Nagarthapet, Bangalore City.
4) B.N.Gupta son of late Mr. Rangiah Setty
5) T.Subramanyam son of Mr.T. Subba Rao, Cottonpet.
6) S. Nijalingappa.
7) Malavally Veerappa
8) T.R.Subba Rao.

Mysore District.

9) Tagadur Ramachandra Rao s/o Tagadur Suryanarayanappa
10) A.N. Suryanarayana Rao s/o Narasimha Murthy Rao
11) L. Vishakantha Rao s/o Nanjappa Rao
12) T.S.Subbanna s/o Eswariah

Tumkur District.

13) Kari Basappa
14) Nandeesappa
15) ~~XXXX~~ Atti Revanna
16) D.Revanna.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Copy
S. Nanjappa
Deputy-Commissioner
Bangalore District

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C. 1-30/42-43 (A)
Encls.

OFFICE OF
THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY

Date August 9, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even date and number I have the honour to state that it is reported that messages have been sent to all the Congress Members of the Municipal Council, District Board, Representative Assembly and Legislative Council to attend the meeting of the City Congress called for this afternoon at the Congress Office. Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao is the President of the City Congress and Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao is the Secretary.

Some students seems to have visited the Students Federation Office this morning and expressed that they must try to organise a strike of all the Educational Institutions in the City.

The Merchant classes have not yet taken any decisions in the matter since it is ascertained that the news in yesterday's paper regarding an order under the Defence of India Rules empowering the District Magistrates to proceed against those who observe Haritals is unnerving them. After 12-30 P.M. nothing is known about their decisions.

D.Venkatesa who is sending for two or three hands from each - Mills to meet at the Congress Office this day is likely to deal regarding the labourers attitude towards the political situation and also their duty in case their leaders are rounded up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

S.Narayana Rao, Esq.,M.A.(Hons.),
Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Bangalore,
10th August '42.

M. A. Encs. 3.

My dear Mr.Mehkri,

With reference to the telephone talk I had with you just now, I enclose herein for the information of Government copies of Mr.Carlestone's letter of the 9th instant and its enclosures in the matter of reports and articles appearing in the local press about the proposed Civil Disobedience movement.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sd. for perusal

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Copy of letter dated 9th Aug.42 from Mr.Carleston, Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner & Press Adviser, Bangalore District.

It seems to me necessary to keep a strict watch over the local press in connection with reports and articles regarding the proposed C.D. movement and I am therefore enclosing a copy of the instructions I am issuing to the Cantonment Editors and correspondents in the matter. May I request you kindly to consider taking similar action in your jurisdiction, especially with regard to reports of local action, as your papers have a considerable circulation in the Cantonment? We are anxious not to give anything in the way of advertisement to those who are arrested or to anything that will incite others to join in a C.D.movement.

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S. Narayanan 28/8

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Collector & Press,
Adviser, C & M Station,
Bangalore, dated 9th August 42.

To

All Editors,
Press Correspondents.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a press communique on the action taken by the local authorities with regard to the resolution just passed by the All India Congress Committee. This communique and that issued by the Government of India may be published, as also any official notifications and communiques on the subject. Any matter beyond this on the subject (local or general) should not be published unless first submitted for my advice. Failure to observe these directions may render the person or persons responsible liable to prosecution under the Defence of India Rules and the paper concerned to action under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act. I hope, therefore, that you will co-operate in the matter. I shall see that there is no delay on my part in dealing with the articles submitted to me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sd. H.H. Carleston,
Collector & Press Adviser.

" copy "

S. Narayana Rao

Dpeuty Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

In pursuance of the policy enunciated in the communique issued by the Government of India on the resolution just passed by the All India Congress Committee, it has been found necessary to declare the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committe and the Bharathi Valibar Sangham unlawful associations; and to arrest and detain under the Defence of India Rules about 21 persons connected with these bodies.

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HPB—40,000—8-7-41

Form No. 24]

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R.Muthoji Rao Scindia. Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S. B. *No.* 54/42-43.....*dated*.....10th...Aug.....*1942*

ENCLOSURES.....
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I have the honour to report that on 9-8-42 "Hartal" was observed at Closepet town on hearing ~~the~~ of the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other congress leaders at Bombay. All the merchants and shop-keepers had closed their shops till 5 P.M. except Muslims who did not participate in the Hartal and carried on their business. All the shops that had been closed were opened at 5 P.M.

Messrs. K.Subba Rao, Lawyer, Narayana Rao Pleader and Rajagopaliengar and some others took active part and went round requesting the shop-keepers to observe Hartal.

" Copy "

Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. R.Muthoji Rao Scindia.
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

From

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

C.C. No. 19/42-43.
Dated, August 11, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the workers of the Binny Mills stopped their work during short interwals between 9 and 10 A.M. this morning. When questioned by the Management, they seems to have stated that because the other Mills also stopped work yesterday for One hour in sympathy with the arrest of Congress Men, they are also doing the same.

Last night, the Executive Committee members met and discussed as to the part they are expected to play in the struggle. Some of the members are reported to have suggested that the present month is a bonus month and they have not yet received the War Allowance and hence it would be better if the workers get into their hands some money and then go on a strike. Since they were not definite of the arrest of Mr.Bashyam, they were still expecting his presence and guidance. This morning Chengalaradhya got printed hand Bills announcing the arrests and had sent the same the various Mills for distribution.

K.S.Kumaran, while being arrested last night was ascertained to have been in conversation with some of the Mysore Spinning Mills workers and explaining to them the programme of the All India Congress, as published in Tainadu in the Secretary of State's broad-cast speech at London. He was impressing on them that it is very necessary that they should take part in the present part.

It is expected that a private meeting of all the workers of the

various Mills would be held this evening to discuss their attitude in view of the recent arrests and statements of the leaders.

Developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.C.29/42-43.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of perusal.

11-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C 1-34/42-43

Encls. -

OFFICE OF

The Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city.

Date 11th August, 1942.

SECRET.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that yesterday at about 1-30 p.m. about 12,000 students from the city and Cantonment gathered in Banappa Park shouting slogans "Britishers, Quit India." One K.V. Vasanthiah, ascertained to be studying in I year B.Sc., Central College, Bangalore, addressed the students and stated that the students have declared India free and that they are now students in a free India. He exhorted the gathering to ~~xxx~~ fight for being in a free India and court death if it were necessary. He also appealed to the gathering to carry out the programme of Mr. Gandhi. Next, two students - Messrs. Thimmiah Deendayalu Naidu - ascertained to be students of St.Joseph's College, C & M Station, Bangalore, addressed the gathering and stated that though Mr. Gandhi is now in jail, yet his message was outside and the students should carry out the same. They appealed to the gathering to be non-violent and follow the leadership of Mr. Gandhi.

Two more students whose names could not be ascertained spoke in Hindi and asked the gathering whether they would be prepared to join the movement or not. The gathering shouted that they are willing to join the movement. Next, one Lavani Neelakantappa sang lavanies composed by him which were to the effect that foreigners should quit India. Mr.K. Hanumanthiah, President of the Bangalore city Municipality, happened to pass that way while the meeting was in progress and some of the students requested him to address the gathering. On Mr. Hanumanthiah declining to do so, one K.Krishnamurthy of St. Joseph's College began to address the gathering almost on the same lines as the previous speakers. By this time, the students who had gone on cycles brought with them some more students from Malles-

Malleswaram and St. Joseph's College who joined the group.

Vasanthiah then stated that the future programme of the students would be to take meals by 10 a.m. daily in their houses, come to the Schools or colleges by 11 a.m. and picket the students preventing them from entering the Schools or colleges and then to gather in the Banappa Park. hear the speeches of the leaders and go home.

The following resolutions were adopted at the gathering:

1) That the strike should be continued till Mr. Gandhi calls off the same.

2) That picketting should be carried on xx near Schools and colleges and efforts should be made to prevent Govt. Officials from attending offices by appealing to them

and 3) That the programme chalked out by the congress should be followed.

The gathering then marched in a procession as far as the Market and then dispersed.

This morning, since the students had morning class on account of New Moon Day, they gathered near the schools and colleges by 7-30 a.m. and began picketting. Almost all of them did not attend the classes. By about 8-30 a.m. the students numbering xxx between 10,000 and 12,000 gathered in the Cricket pavilion of the Central College. One Devapal of the Central College announced to the gathering that the meeting is held in the Pavilion because it is meant purely for students and if there were any other than students they would clear out to avoid any sensation etc., He then read out the programme of Mr. Gandhi's non-cooperation movement which was to the following effect:

1) Disobedience of all prohibitory orders.
2) Declaration that they are members of an unlawful Assembly.
3) Non-cooperation:
   (a) Students to come out from Schools and colleges
   (b) Lawyers to give up their profession.
   (c) Govt. servants to resign their jobs.
4) To travel in trains without tickets.
5) To stop the moving trains by pulling the 'Alarm chains'
6) Inciting the labourers to strike work.
7) Picketting near shops stocking foreign goods and also near toddy shops.
8) (a) Cutting of toddy trees.
   (b) Manufacturing salt.
8) Cutting off all telegraphic and and telephone connections
9) Non-payment of taxes and other revenues.

10) To request the persons kept in jails to ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ offer active resistance in the following manner:

a) To refuse to work in jails
b) To refuse to be locked up.

The above programme was accepted by all the students who signified their approval by large enthusiastic shouts and Jais.

Next, K.V. Vasanthiah addressed the gathering and stated that there has been enthusiastic response from the student population and particularly from the sisters of Women's College. He appealed to the students to be non-violent under any circumstance and stated that last night the C.I.Ds were after him ~~for~~ to arrest but that he evaded them to have a chance of addressing the students this morning. He expressed pleasure in announcing that Messrs. M.V.Jambunath and Krishnamurthy, Professors of Mysore University, have tendered their resignations. (The names of these professors were ~~xxx~~ not clearly audible) He assured the gathering that Professors in the University are in sympathy with them and even the Police sympathise with them though they have to do their duty. He also announced that one Mr. H. Shaw of Hindusthan Aircraft has resigned and that many more in the factory contemplate resigning. He then mentioned that the professors of Ferguson College at Poona, Annamalai University and Benares Hindu University have resigned and come out of their colleges. He appealed to the professors of the Mysore University to follow the lead given by others.

A resolution ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ calling on the President of the University Union to call for a General Body meeting to condemn the high-handed action of the Government of India in arresting Mr. Gandhi and others, was passed. Another resolution that in case the President refuses to call for such a meeting, the ~~xxxxx~~ members should resign ~~for~~ their membership in the Union was also passed. He then fervently appealed to the students to carry out the

the programme of Mr. Gandhi inspite of odds. He made a special appeal to the lady candidates who had joined the gathering and numbered about 100 to lend a helping hand and co-operate with their brothren for the freedom of India. There was response from the lady candidates. One of them came forward and spoke assuring the gathering that they could always count on their support and thanked them for giving them an opportunity to join their brothren in the struggle.

Concluding, Mr. Vasanthiah again appealed to the gathering to picket Govt. Servants and Lawyers to give up their professions.

All the while there was a regular of flow of students from various parts of the city. About 500 students from C & M Station joined the gathering at the close of the meeting.

The gathering dispersed at about 10-40.A.m. with Jais.

A Council of Action is likely to be formed by the students. The Council consists of 20 students who will lie prostrate at the entrance to Colleges and Schools and who will appeal to the students not to attend them. Any student desiring to attend inspite of this appeal should do so only by treading on their bodies. On the arrest of all or any of the 20 members another Council of Action will be formed which would function in a similar way

It is ascertained that the C & M Station Police have seized the cycle belonging to Vasanthiah. He is requesting the students to agitate and see that his cycle is restored to him. It was announced in the meeting that Dr. Gopalaswamy of Psychology Department, Mysore University, is ascertained to have resigned for his professorship in the University.

Very few of the shops in the city are closed this morning not on account of 'Hartal' but on account of New Moon Day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.
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S. Nagarajan
Deputy Commissioner.

11/8/42.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire.;
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

No.C.C.1-33/42-43.
Dated, August 11, 1942.

Sir.

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I have the honour to state that ~~it~~ the following persons have been arrested on the 10th instant under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as per the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. The first Seven individuals were handed over to the Central Jail for detention on the same day and the last named individual on the morning of the 11th instant

Messrs.

1. K.Shamarajiengar
2. D.Venkatesh
3. K.J.Satyanarayana Setty.
4. M.N.Seetharamiah.
5. D.Ramaiah.
6. K.Hanumanthiah.
7. Gundenahally Nanjappa.; and
8. K.S.Kumaran.

The re-actions in the City yesterday were felt especially among the students circles and the local congressite The Students have determined to take part in the present activities as they seems to have received a mandate from the All India Students Federation. These Students always move about in large groups and are very emotional

In the Congress circles the local Congress Men did not meet at the Congress Office fearing a raid at any moment but met in private places. It is ascertained that V.S Narayana Rao, Secretary of the City Congress and Printers Association, stated that the success of the movement entirely depends on the labourers, students and hampering of War efforts. The leaders like him may be clapped in

but the others should carry on the fight spontaneously. They expect that at least Messrs.K.B.Srinivasan, Editor of Tainadu and Shankaranarayana Rao, Correspondent of the same who had been to Bombay and attended the A.I.C.Sessions will be in a position to bring with them the details of the programme of the struggle started by Mr.Gandhi. They want that not only the Textile Mills but particularly Factories like Hindustan Air-craft. Bhadravathi Iron Works and Electric Power projects must be affected so that the War efforts would immediately be hamppered and the industries paralysed. They hope such a step would bring a speedy end to the struggle and the Government would come to a compromise. Already most of the students and others are asking most of the Lawyers and Government Servants as to when they are coming out and joining them. Much hope has been placed on the students community as the leaders are confident that the Authorities would think twice before taking any action.

Mr.K.Hanumanthiah before his arrest had left instructions that information should be conveyed to Mr.L.S.Raju, leader of the Congress Municipal Party to pass a resolution condemning the arrests and resigning from the Municipal Council en-bloc. It is expected that all the Municipal Councillors would do so Similarly the Congress Members of Representative Assembly, Legislative Council, and Local Board will also be asked to resign their seats.

Mr.T.Subrahmanyam had it appears sent word to the Congress Office through certain individual of Hunsur who travelled with them to carry on the agitation vigorously, labourers to be insisted to go on a strike and every other programme an idea of which had already appeared in the Press as forecasts, carried on intensively. He also expressed that inside the Jail, this time, the Congress Men are not going to keep quiet and they will start trouble there also.

It is expected that the Hindustan Air-Craft workers may be prevailed upon to come out. Similarly there is an idea to tap the Railway workers, Water Supply workers and Electrical Department

employees and prevail upon them to come out. The success of these undertakings depends much upon the enthusiasm of the students and labourers and their continuance in future. Already there are roumers that most of the officials have resigned like Dr.M.V.Gopalaswami Iyengar of Mysore University, Mr.Shah of Hindustan Air-craft &c.

The 'Quit-India' slogan which is now freely used is likely to be made a regular propaganda. The attitude of the students is not for early resumption of their studies in the Educational Institutions. The Muslim institutions and Shop Keepers are carrying on as usual. The whole situation is being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.C.29/42-43

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Deputy Commissiomer,
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IMMEDIATE.

No. P.C. 29/42-43.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 11th August 1942.

From

S. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., M.A., (HONS)
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on a warrant of arrest issued by me under Rule 26 Cl. (b) of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (5) of the Defence of India Rules, Messrs. K. Hanumanthiah, (President of the City Municipal Council), Gundenahalli Nanjappa and K. Shamaraja Iyengar, Municipal Councillors, were arrested yesterday and detained in custody.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Post Box..... (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

Secret.

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S. B. *No.* ...54/42-43 *dated*.....11th..Aug.....*194* 2.

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I have the honour to report that "Hartal" was observed on 10-8-42 at Chennapatna town as a protest against the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other congress leaders. All the shops except those of Muslims had been closed. - Hotels had not been closed and business was carried on as usual.

One Yelekeri Ningiah, local congressman of Chennapatna, took active part and moved about in the town requesting the shopkeepers to close their shops.

There was no meeting or procession held in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Subs for personal
Law A. J.
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He should be watched and
any of the prisoners in this
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CHIEF SECRETARY.
12. AUG. 1942
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S. Narayanaiah

11-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Mysore State.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 12 AUG 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Thanks to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja for having issued early an Extraordinary Gazette Notification declaring the so-called-the Mysore State Congress as an unlawful association. As the Government are well aware the said State Congres are spoiling the reputation of the Model Mysore State Thanks to the Government for having arrested some of the leaders of the Congress in the State. In this connection, it is suggested that there are some more Congress Leaders yet to be arrested. The delay in taking action against them is dangerous.

There is one ring-leader of the State Congress W.H. Hanumanthappa, who is residing in Kilary Road, Bangalore City, who is one of the Congress Member elected as Municipal Councillor. W.H.Hanumanthappa is the first man elected as President, to the Municipality, by the State Congress Councillors. Mr.W.H. Hanumanthappa is doing secret service to the Congress Yesterday the said W.H.Hanumanthappa, was persuading the Mill-workers of Raja Mills,(for which association he is the President) to start strike, and carry on the mass movement. He was using his influence to the people of the Old City to close shops till the Congress leaders are released. Mr.Hanumanthappa is an important leader of the State Congress who is doing <u>in-door activities</u> persuading the people to join congress and start civil disobedience. It is very much regretted that such an important congres leader who is doing much secretly (not publicly) is not yet arrested, and it is suggested that at once the necessary action may be taken to detail Mr.W.H. Hanumanthappa in a custody.

Secret.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B. 54/42-43

Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 11th August1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Hartal at Kengeri village on 10-8-42.

I have the honour to report that in connection with the arrest of Mr.Gandhi and other Congress leaders, partial Hartal was observed at Kengeri village on 10-8-42. Some shops were closed and a meeting was held in the evening near the premises of the Upper Primary School, under the presidentship of one Priyavadana, member of the "Gurukulasrama" , Kengeri. He addressed the audience that every body should sympathise with the arrested leaders and exhorted them to be ready for greater sufferings and unite for the common cause of achieving freedom.

About 50 to 60 people attended the meeting. Angadi Kariappa, Tailor Nanjundiah and Veerappa of Kengeri village took leading part in the observance of Hartal in the village.

The meeting commenced at 5 P.M. and terminated at 6-30 P.M.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 AUG. 1942

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Meeting in Central College Diamond Jubilee Sports Grounds
Bangalore City.

The meeting commenced at about 11-30.A.M. this day morning. About 10 or 15 thousand boys (including lady students about 100) had gathered there. One of the students by name Krishnamurthy addressed the gathering as follows, holding a sheet of paper in his hand and exhorting the students as " Independant India Government Order No.1. and read passage by passage to the effect that the present officials and Professors would be treated as traitors, if they fail to cooperate with the students by resigning their Posts ". Further in his speech he stressed on the necessity of complete discipline in each and every action they undertake. Non-violence should be followed letter by letter. Every stone thrown at the Police is a stone thrown at the heart of Mahatmaji. Picketing would be taken up from tomorrow but it should be peaceful For this they should organise batch by batch and commence peaceful picketting. Students below the age of 18 years need not join with the activities but peacefully remain at houses. He suggested that every Institution has to choose its own leaders and follow their directions. Regarding the suggestions given by the students to the College Authorities in the shape of letter has not yet been replied. He also questioned as to why the University Union has been locked. Students will be forced to break open the lock, if persisted, as they have a right to do so. Since the letter has not yet been replied. he advised the Union members to resign immediately and closed his speech.

Devapal speaking next expressed that every Professor should resign immediately and to join the movement.

Vasanthiah the next speaker, referred to the speeches made by the previous speakers and requested the students to keep up discipline and he also said that printed instructions will be issued to all the students within tomorrow.

A lady student of Maharani's College promised that every lady student of the College would extend her hearty

cooperation in the present activities. The meeting terminated at about 1.P.M. During the meeting some students collected Hats and Fur caps replacing by Khadi caps. The collected caps tec., were bonfired.

Two Europeans who came there during the meeting, took photos of the gathering in bare heads and they were supplied khadi caps. Krishnamurthy lastly ~~said~~ added that they were having examination in their college, but that they have to pass through a greater examination i.e., achieving Freedom for India.

Among the people gathered there were almost all the boys of the Schools, Colleges of Bangalore City and C & M Station, Bangalore.

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S. Nagarajan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Date 12th August 1942.

To

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Menkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on a warrant issued under Rule 26 clause(b) of sub rule(1) &(5) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, the marginally noted persons were arrested at Yesvanthapur Railway Station and detained in custody.

1. T. Subrahmanyam.
2. S. Nijalingappa.
3. K. T. Bhasyam.
4. N. C. Thimma Reddy.
5. Malavalli Veerappa.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commi ssioner &
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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R. S. NARAYANA RAO, M.A., (HONS)
District Magistrate.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dated ...13th..August..... 1942.

D. O. P.C.29/42.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your D.O. letter dated 11th August 1942 re. issuing instructions to editors and Correspondents of Newspapers, I write to state that I have already issued instructions to them in the matter and have also sent a copy thereof to you.

2. As desired by you, I have issued further instructions to them that without my written permission they should not publish any information connected with the Mass Movement.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL-B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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OFFICE OF

of the Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore city.

No.CC. 1-38/42-3
Encls.

Date 13th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the marginally noted persons were arrested on warrants issued by the ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, on the dates noted against each and handed over to the Central Jail.

K.R.Sridharmurthy, Executive member of the City Congress Committee. - 12-8-42.

T. Thangavelu, Worker, Labour Office Cottonpet. - 13-8-42.

G.V.Chellam, Secretary, Transport Workers' Association.

V. Balakrishna Nair, Ex-worker of the Krishna Weaving Mills, c/o Labour Association Office, Bangalore. - 13-8-42.

The warrant issued under the above Rules against Mr. PALAHALLI SEETHARAMIAH is returned herewith unexecuted, as it is reported that he is arrested at Mysore.

On the afternoon of the 12th instant, the workers of Binny Mills, Government Press, ~~xxxxx~~ Porcelain Factory and Amco Factory went on strike. Some workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills observed a 'Stay-in-strike' yesterday.

The workers of the Binny and Mysore Mills held meetings simultaneously ~~xx~~ near their Mills in the evening. After the meeting they entered the city in procession. Yesterday night the workers and other persons who were on strike moved in the city by batches. Several such batches are ascertained to have pelted stones at dome lights in the streets causing damage. One such batch ~~xxxxx~~ managed to enter the toddy shop near Dharmambudhi tank bund which had been sealed under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, spilt toddy on the floor by overturning the barrels and attempted to set fire. The barrels are reported to have been broken. By this time the police got in-

information and proceeded to the spot and made arrangements. Two other batches went round Bodpet, Balepet and Avenue roads compelling the shop-keepers to close down the shops and observe hartal. It appears they also compelled some shop-keepers owned and managed by Muslims to close down their shops too. There were pelting of stones at the shops to compel the Muslim shop-keepers to close down their shops, which they had xxxxxxxx refused to do. Two stone-throwers were detained by the police who went there in time and prevented a clash. There were bon-fires of foreign cloth, hats, neck-ties, etc., in Market square and Mysore Bank Circle. The police party visited the two places and dispersed the crowd.

It is ascertained that secret circulars are being circulated among the persons observing the strike containing instructions regarding the organized way of carrying on the Movement. The students have formed three sectors in the city - Northern, southern and central, - each under a xxxxxx captain. Their duties are to carry out the instructions regarding picketing, travelling without tickets, cutting wires - telegraphxx and telephones, etc.

A copy of the alleged original programme of Mr. Gandhi ascertained to have been given by Mr. T. Subrahmanyam, President of the Mysore congress, to a fellow-traveller adverted to in my previous reports is herein enclosed for kind information.

Messrs. V.S. Narayana Rao, P. Ramaswamy and Sridharmurthy (since arrested) along with others had drafted a programme for the continuance of the movement like picketing offices and officers, etc., xx and had communicated the same to the students. They seem% to have expressed that the movement should be carried out only through students xxx as their movement had gained momentum.

Messrs. P. Thangavelu, Balakrishna, xxxxG.V. Chellam (all the three since arrested) and Chengalararadhva, Doreswami, Muniswamy D. Ramalingam and others have also chalked out a programme to be worked out from to-day onwards. They want to xxxxxxx cut telephone and telegraph wires during night and travel free in trains pulling chains on the way. Already one such case has been reported from

from Basavangudi Post Office where a telegraph wire is reported to have been cut. The Postmaster reports that the wires were alright at 6-30 p.m. yesterday xxxxxxx and when this morning he went for duty he found that he could not transmit any message.

It is definitely ascertained that the telephone and telegraph wires will regularly be cut by the labourers themselves. The workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills are suspected to have cut the wire at Basavangudi Post Office. From to-night, the Hindupur and Tumkur line-wires (along the railway line) are likely to be meddled with.

Another sort of propaganda is going on to approach every Government Officer and Official, Police Officers and Military personnel and to request them to resign their jobs and come out.

This morning, the Mysore, Binny, xxx Minerva and T.R. Mill workers struck work and came out in procession. A batch of Mill workers entered the toddy-shop on the Dharmambudhi tank bund and took out barrels and set fire to them in the tank bed. Immediately, on getting information, a police party went to the spot and dispersed the crowd by mild force. The labourers of all the Mills then gathered at xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx Municipal Gardens and held a meeting after which they went in procession.

A batch of students and some labourers proceeded to old Public offices to-day at about 11 a.m. and squatted before the Offices shouting out slogans. They left the place after some time.

Mrs. Kesari Keshavan is reported to have expressed that she would lead the lady students and picket the house of the Minister for Education and also the Dewan asking them to resign. There is a move to picket the residence of Messrs. D.H.Chandrasekhariah, H.B.Gundappa Gowda and others.

This morning the students met at the Intermediate College quadrangle and admitted all students above the age

age of 18. They have chalked out a programme which consists of picketing cloth-shops stocking foreign goods, preaching 'No-tax campaign' by visiting villages in batches and picketing officers and officials, etc. They left the quadrangle by batches of 30 each in several directions with a view to picket shops stocking foreign goods and to visit Public Offices, in possible. (1 p.m.)

Ever since the strike at Hindusthan Aircraft and the Mills in the city, huge crowds are gathered at various parts in the city and feelings of excitement are discernible among the crowds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.

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13-8-42

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Gandhiji's Programme of Satyagraha.

1. Disobedience of all prohibitory orders.
2. Declaring yourself to be member of unlawful assemblies.
3. Non Co-operation.
4. All students to come out of Colleges and Schools.
5. All lawyers to give up practice.
6. Government Servants to resign.
7. Picketing of foreign cloth shops and liquor shops.
8. Travelling without tickets in Railway.
9. Stop the trains by pulling the communication card.
10. All workers to strike.
11. Cutting off the telegraphic and telephone wires.
12. Non payment of taxes.
13. Picketing of salt.
14. Cutting down the tody trees that are being tapped.
15. Preach against recruitment.

Last Appeal by Mahathamji.

Every man is free to go to the fullest length under 'Ahimsa' complete deadlock by strikes and all other possible non-violent means. Satyagrahies should go out 'to die not to live' It is not only when individuals go out to seek and face death, that the Nation will serve' Do or die' Karenga Ye Marenga.

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NOTE ON THE PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD AT SEVERAL PLACES IN BANGALORE CITY ON 12-8-42 and 13-8-42 (Morning)

The following public meetings were held on the afternoon and evening of 12-8-42, at the places noted against each:

1.	Meeting of the workers of Hindusthan Aircraft	Banappa Park. Held Between 4-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
2.	Meeting of the workers of Binny Mills	In front of the Binny Mills. Between 4-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.
3.	Meeting of the workers of Mysore Mills.	Between 5-15 p.m. and 6-15 p.m. in front of the Mills.
4.	Meeting convened under the auspices of the City congress committee	6-20 p.m. to 7-40 p.m. Banappa Park.

The following public meeting was held on the morning of 13-8-42.

1.	Meeting of workers of Binny and Mysore Mills.	Municipal Gardens. Between 9-30 and 10-15 a.m.
2.	Meeting of the students (Restricted admission)	Cricket Pavilion, Central College. 10-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

1 Meeting of the workers of Hindusthan Aircraft.

This meeting was convened by the workers after having struck work at the factory. They came in procession and gathered at the Park. The names of speakers, as gathered by making enquiries, are given in the margin. The trend of the speeches was on the same lines as at other public meetings, viz., the decision arrived at by the A.I.C.C. the programme of Mr. Gandhi, the recent arrests and the commotion created in the country in consequence, but bore special reference to the strike at the Aircraft Factory.

1. Krishnadev. 2. Srinivas. 3. Three other employees of the factory whose names could not be ascertained. 6. Seshadri.

It was stated by some of the speakers that one Mr. Higgins of the Factory accused Mr. Gandhi as a 'fool' and the employees as 'greater fools,' and that the employees have given him a fortnight's notice to withdraw the remark.

The gathering numbered over 4,000.

2. Meeting of the workers of the Binny Mills

This meeting was presided over by Thangavelu (since arrested) brother of D.Venkatesh. The gathering numbered about 4,000. Mrs. Bhageerathamma @ Bhagyamma and Thangavelu spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Bhagyamma stated that the meeting was not purely a labourers' meeting but also a political meeting. She stated that the country is tired of British rule and it is high time that they quit India. She requested the audience to appreciate the views of Mr. Gandhi and read out the programme chalked out by him. She exhorted the gathering to work for their liberation and independence of India.

Next, Thangavelucongratulated Mr. Bhagyamma for her inspiring speech and reviewed the progress of war in Russia and in the east. He stated that without granting independence

independence to India. He also read out the programme of the A.I.C.C. and explained its implications in Tamil. He argued that the days xx for the British were over and their doom is inevitable. He appealed to the labourers to keep away from work until Mr. Gandhi calls off the movement.

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3. Meeting of the workers of the Mysore Mills.

This meeting was presided over by one Mr. Ramdas (M.L.C.). The gathering numbered nearly 600. The marginally noted persons spoke at the meeting.

1. Srinivasamurthy - A college student. 2. Vadivelu - an employee of the Mills. 3. Munisami - Vice President of the Workers' Assn. 4. Varadarajan - Secretary of Gudiyatham Labour Assn 5. Kuppuswami.	Sl.No.1 Mr.Srinivasamurthy stated that all the School and college students have kept away from the Institutions as per advice of Mr. Gandhi and read out the 14 points contained in the programme.

Another College student whose name could not be ascertained explained the implications of the 14 points and stressed on the need for non-violence as stated by Mr. Gandhi.

Sl.No.2 Vadivelu, speaking in tamil, stated that Independence was required both for the rich and the poor and specially so to the labourers. He therefore requested the labourers to shed their blood, if necessary, for the struggle.

Sl.No.3 Munisami regretted that Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa who had consented to preside over the meeting did not turn up and concluded from it that he was not willing to go to jail etc. He then intimated the labourers that the Executive committee of the Assn. has given notice to the Management of the intention of the workers of the Mills to go on strike from the 13th instant indefinitely. xx He requested the gathering to be non-violent and avoid rowdyism.

Sl.No.4 Varadarajan, spoke on the miserable condition of the labourers and said that in Swaraj the labourers could be happy.

Sl.No.5 Kuppuswami generally endorsed the views of the previous speakers.

The chairman in the end narrated his recent personal experiences at Bombay in the A.I.C.C. and said that the atrocities committed by the police were indescribable. He complimented the lady-workers for their yeomen service in Bomay in nursing the wounded and the injured. The Chairman appealed to the gathering to be prepared to face all perils for their motherland.

4. Meeting convened xx under the auspices of the City Congress Committee.

This meeting was presided over by one Seetharamiah

The gathering numbered about 800. The marginally noted persons spoke at the meeting.

1. P. Ramaswamy.	1 (a)
2. Subbarayappa.	Annapur-
3. Siddappa.	namma.
4. Seetharamiah (Chairman)	

Sl.No.1 P. Ramaswamy, in his usual unrefined language spoke at length congratulating the Mysore Police for their sincerety and sympathy for the public. He also congratulated the workers of the Aircraft Factory and Binny Mills for having struck work. At this rate he said that soon independence would be achieved. He requested the officers and officials to resign their places in Govt. Service and join the movement. He also placed before the gathering certain concrete proposals for strengthening the movement. Some of them are to cut the telegraph and telephone wires, refusal to pay revenues to Govt., travelling in trains without tickets and pulling chains when the train is in motion, to offer obstruction for traffic by scattering stones on the road and requesting each and every member of the public to join the movement. He also requested the merchant community to observe Hartal again to find out what effect it would have in view of the recent notification of the Dist. Magistrate. He then narrated a personal incident which occurred in his younger days and concluded that service for the country was greater than any sacrifice that any individual could make. He also appealed to the gathering to carry on the struggle peacefully and non-violently and avoid coming into clash with the police.

One Annapurnamma then spoke for one or two minutes. She requested the gathering to bring their wives to public meetings so that they may also join the movement. She also requested them to send their wives to her as she proposed to picket Govt. officers and officials in their houses to persuade them to resign their jobs in Govt. service.

Sl.No.2 Subbarayappa stated that during the last Civil Disobedience movement, an Officer of Govt. asked him as to who would take care of his wife and others at home to which he could not reply but that he could now reply him and said that congressmen were ill-fed and consequently they and their women had no passion, while Govt. Officers and officials drawing heavy salaries and overfeeding their wives had no time to satisfy their passion since they were xxx too occupied with office work and consequently there were greater chances for their wives going astray in their long absences from home every day.

By this time somebody gave information that firing was going on Chikpet. The gathering immediately dispersed and when the information was contradicted the few who were slow in getting out sat down and heard the speech of one Siddappa of IV Ward Congress committee, who requested the gathering to be xx patient, non-violent and to strengthen the movement.

Next Seetharamiah spoke sarcastically enumerating the promises of the British to defend India. He said that they defended Burma, Malaya and Singapore admirably and successfully retreated. He made a pun on the strength often reiterated by the British viz., Control over land, sea and air and stated that enemies come into India they would "see land and air." He then stated that if enemies come to India, the British will have to go either to the Himalayas or to the Arabian See or Bay of Bengal or Indian Ocean. He warned the audience not to be led away by the false promise but to have faith in Mr. Gandhi and carry out his programme.

Meetings held on the morning of 13-8-42.

1. Meeting of the workers of Binny and Mysore Mills.

This meeting was attended by about 8,000 workers of both the Mills. Messrs. Chengalaradhya, H.S.Suryanarayana Rao and Kannappa spoke at the meeting.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting there was some hooliganism among the gathering. Stones were being pelted. There was some toddy casks set on fire at Dharmambudhi tank. Mr. Chengalradhya addressing the gathering requested them to be peaceful and non-violent and not come into clash with the police since they too were full of sympathy for them. He requested them to convert them to their view rather than fight with them. H.S. Suryanarayana Rao stated that they should carry on picketing peacefully and should go to the Dewan and request him to resign. He also appealed to them not to give room for working out the policy of 'divide and rule.' Kannappa also spoke on the same lines.

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2. Meeting of the Students (Restricted admission.

This meeting was meant solely for students. Others were sorted out at the meeting and requested to get out. College students including lady candidates spoke at the meeting. The lady candidates stated that they would carry on a campaign with their sisters to compel their husbands to resign their jobs in Govt. Service. The programme chalked out by them includes visits to villages to preach 'No tax campaign', Boycott of foreign cloth, picketing, etc. A committee has been formed and the people are asked to pay their taxes to the Secretary of the committee instead of to Government.

C. 1-38 (a) /42-3. Bangalore city, dated 13th Aug., 1942.

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Bangalore city.

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S. Narayanaswamy

13-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Telephone Message(received)today from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna, to the Deputy Commissioner.Bangalore Dt.

Information has just received that the Hindu shop keepers at Magadi are observing Hartal from this day (13-8-42) 12.Noon. The situation is being watched.

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S. Narayanaswamy

13-8-42. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. 13/8

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Telephone message received from the A.S.P.Chennapatna to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.12-8-42 at 9.15PM.

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Message received from Kankanhalli to the effect that strike and procession was organised by the students of the Rural High School in Kankanhalli Town this day in which some students of the Govt Boy's School also joined. Further, most of the shop-keepers closed the shop at the instigation of the students inspite of advise. Situation is being watched

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

Secret

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.*No.* ..54/42-43..*dated*.....12th..August *194* 2

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Hartal at Anekal on 12-8-42

I have the honour to state that a private meeting of Congressites was held at 9-30 P.M. on 11-8-42 in which Messrs. Devarakondappa, Krishnamurthy, Ramachar s/o Keshavachar, Rudrappa s/o Hogesoppu Rudrappa, - Bidappa, Cloth Merchant, s/o Ramiah, Subbanniah and others participated, as a result of which most of the shops had been closed in Anekal on the morning of 12-8-42, except the hotels and a few muslim shops. The movement is being watched closely.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Immediate.

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S. Nagarajaiah

12-8-42 Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mysore Police Department.

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From

M. Wynne, Esq., 1586
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 13-8-42.
No. 836

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. C.C.121/42-43.
Dated. August 8, 1942.

Sir,

Cooly Porters.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that majority of the Cooly porters resumed work - unconditionally this day. They are awaiting the arrival of Mr.K.T.Bashyam for further negotiations. It is ascertained that about 60 new hands that - brought by the Contractors during the period of strike and these hands will be given regular work every day whereas the strikers who resumed work will be given chances only on alternate days.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
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11-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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No 1250 NO 1566

Under the auspices of the Bangalore city congress committee, a public meeting was held in Chiklalbagh, on the 9th August, 1942 at 6-30 p.m. with Mr.H.C. Suryanarayana Rao, President of the City Congress committee in the chair.

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The object of the meeting was to announce to the public the arrests of Mr. Gandhi and other members of the Working Committee of the All India National Congress. The gathering numbered over 5,000 and was swelling every moment. No loudspeaker arrangement had been made. Lavanies were sung prior to the commencement of the meeting.

K. Ramaswamy proposed ~~xx~~ Mr. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao to the chair. Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, occupying the chair spoke ~~xxxfollows~~ to the following effect in Kannada: 6-40 p.m.

Gentlemen - We did not expect such a huge gathering this evening. This afternoon we discussed with several other members of the City Congress committee regarding the holding of this meeting this evening here. It was decided that we should hold this meeting to announce to the public the arrests of Mahathma Gandhi and other members of the Working Committee.

The situation in the country was already serious and it has been made more serious by the recent arrests. Many of you ~~xxxhx~~ have read in newspapers the reasons for the arrest of Mahathma Gandhi, Azad, Nehru and others. In the face of these arrests we have to decide what course of action is to be adopted. Our leaders have gone to Bombay and are expected very shortly. They went there with a view to study the situation first hand, to acquaint Mahathma Gandhi of the situation in Mysore and other Native States and to receive instructions for future action direct from Mahathma Gandhi. We believe that they have sufficiently acquainted Mahathma Gandhi of the situation in our place and are also sure that Mahathma Gandhi has given them sufficient instructions. Probably they may come here in a day or two. When they come here we can know the nature of discussions they had not only with Mahathma but with several others in the A.I.C.C. The Working Committee of the Mysore congress will be meeting on the 15th instant and the leaders on arrival will sit and confer with each other and decide what course we should take. Till then we have to exercise patience and anxiously await the arrival of our leaders. There will also be the meeting of the A.N.C.C. on the 22nd and 23rd of this month which will finally decide the proposal of our leaders. We are now at a loss what to do in the absence of our leaders. We discussed all these in the meeting held this afternoon and we have finally decided to wait for the arrival of our leaders from Bombay.

Now, there are one or two speakers who will be addressing you this evening. I request Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, President of City Municipality to address you.

6.52 p.m.

Mr. K. Hanumanthiah then addressed the gathering in Kannada:

Mr. President and patriots - As has already been announced this meeting has been convened on the occasion of the arrests of Mahathma Gandhi, Nehru, Azad and others. All of you know ~~xxxx~~ the A.I.C.C. meeting was held in ~~xxxx~~ Bombay to pass the resolution adopted by the Working Committee. The members of the A.I.C.C. were unanimous in adopting the resolution. After the resolution was passed Mahathma Gandhi said that he would see the Viceroy of India before launching his struggle. But this was not to be. He was arrested before he could see the Viceroy. This was followed by the arrests of the other leaders. One thing comes out clear from the recent happening. The drastic action of Government is an indication that Britain is not willing to part with her power in India. She is determined to hold on inspite of the repeated requests by the congress and a majority of the populace. Mahathma

Mahathma Gandhi was agreeable even to have a Conference if the move came from Government. Some of the ~~leading~~ prominent men in India suggested the idea of coming to some amicable settlement with Government and Mahathma Gandhi was prepared even for that. The Newspapers in London - Manchester Guardian and the Times - have opined that Government should leave no stone unturned to come to a settlement with Gandhiji. This shows what tremendous effect the demand for Independence has had on the mind of the foreigners. Disregarding all these suggestions, the India Government have taken this unwise action. It is a matter for great regret. Government say on the one hand that people ~~ax~~ in India should resist Japanese aggression and on the other call upon us to help the United Nations in their war efforts. At the same time they effect arrests in India and create an unwholesome situation. The ~~sum~~ and substance of the action of Government seem to be, as I have already said, that Britain does not want to leave India free. It looks as if India should not have independence for some time to come.

As has already been said by our President, the congress leaders who have gone to Bombay are expected here shortly. There will be the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress on the 15th instant where they will discuss what ~~xxx~~ we have to do next. Again on the 22nd and 23rd at Kyathanahally, Mandya District, the A.M.C.C. meets and all these matters are discussed at length and in great detail. Till then we have time to mobilize men and do propaganda work. (There was some disturbance in the meeting at this juncture. There were voices shouting "Sit Down" "Do Not move forward" "Louder please" "No loud-speaker arrangement" etc. Soon the gathering settled and Mr. Hanumanthiah continued)

The only thing that remains for me to say is that we should not lose heart at the critical situation created in our country. I do not know what happens to me at the next moment. It is possible that I may be arrested this very moment. It is also possible that you may not be able to see us and some of our friends either at the Working Committee or the A.M.C.C. Nevertheless there is the congress to guide you and I request you all to act as per instructions issued by the congress.

7.6 p.m.

Mr.N.D. Shankar was requested to speak next. But there was again some disturbance. One person who was seated by the side of the speakers went on putting a series of questions to the President. This created some commotion among the audience. But the disturbance settled down at the request of the speaker. Mr. Shankar continued:

Mr. President and dear patriots - You have all assembled here at the request of the congress to acquaint yourselves of the situation that is now created in the country. What is the situation to-day. We may say that in the West Russia is resisting Germany.(Laughter) On the east China is resisting Japan. (Cries of Oh ! Oh !) But in India Government are determined to fight the congress and the congress has declared in unmistakable terms that it is out to achieve independence.(Claps) Government want the support of India for war efforts. The United Nations proclaim that they are fighting for liberty and democracy. But India has been asking for the same and Britain has been refusing throughout. Such being the case we may say that it is rather hard for the United Nations to win in this war without granting independence to India. (Applause) Gandhiji had been saying throughout that he would not do anything which would embarass the British in their war efforts. He repeated the same even in the A.I.C.C. Government did not see eye to eye with Gandhiji. The wholesale arrests made do not seem to improve the situation in any way. We have been repeatedly saying that the situation created in ~~xxxxx~~ Burma and Singapore should not be repeated here. The British ~~xxxx~~ might probably be under the impression that we are inviting Japan to come to India. Gandhiji's ultimatum that British should withdraw from India has confirmed this view on the minds

minds of the British. Even to-day there are some among us who are of opinion that if either Germany or Japan occupies India it would be better. That is only a foolish idea. Atleast now we have a certain amount of liberty. I can, for instance, appear before you in public and express my views. We have atleast so much of civil liberty under British rule. But under either Japanese rule or German rule we cannot have even that liberty. It would be a change from bad to worse. Let not our friends think in that strain. It harms the cause of India most. Our struggle is with the British for India's independence and we need have no assistance from outside. Our struggle is purely non-violent and for a noble cause. The arrests of Gandhiji, Nehru, Azad and others have created a stir in the country and it may take a long time before it may settle down properly. We are in this situation not knowing what to do next; and as has already been said by the previous speakers you have to wait for the arrival of the leaders from Bombay and then take the next xxxxx. step. I hope you will all come up to the expectation of the congress. Thank you all.

7-14 p.m.

Mr. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao then stated that he had nothing more to say except what he had said at the beginning. There was one point which he missed in his introductory speech and he wished to say the same in his concluding remarks. It was to the following effect:

The question now comes up what should be our attitude towards these arrests. You will bear in mind what I have said in the beginning that we cannot do anything without leaders. It is best therefore to wait patiently. But Mr. Ramaswamy suggests that to-morrow you should observe 'Hartal' in the city as an indication of your attitude towards these arrests. He will announce that before you now. I request you all to observe Hartal to-morrow as per his proposal.

Mr. Ramaswamy then rose and said that he did not come forward to make a speech. He stated that he has sent volunteers with pamphlets appealing to the merchants and the public to observe Hartal tomorrow. He requested the gathering to help the volunteers and others to make Hartal a success.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was a question from the audience whether loud-speaker arrangement had not been effected for want of financial help and if it were so there were many among the public to share the cost of the arrangement, if need be. Mr. Suryanarayana Rao announced that from to-morrow loud-speaker arrangements would be made.

The meeting closed at about 7-20 p.m. with Jais.

Bangalore city,
10th August, 1942.

sd. V.Venkatachaliah,
Stenographer.

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Superintendent of Police,
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S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

10-8-42.

Proceedings of a public meeting held in the Lalappa Park, Bangalore City, on 11-8-1942, under the auspices of the City Congress Committee, Bangalore. The meeting commenced at 5-50 p.m., with the singing of a lavani. The gathering was about 3-4000, including labourers and students.

One Mr.Narayanaswami spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

I now request Mr.Mahadev Sastry to take the chair for today's meeting on behalf of you all and the congress.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry spoke in Kannada to the following effect:

Dear friends and brothers-

Today in the whole of India there is awakening. We are 40 crores in India. Half of the Mysore Congress Working Committee members were arrested in Mysore and half of them were arrested in the Railway station on their way from Bombay. Dear friends and brothers, today we are fighting for the freedom of India. We are not fighting for a small number or for the Princes, we are fighting to drive out the British Imperialism. Dear friends and brothers, all the Indians should fight for their country, they must come forward. Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee have decided that the freedom of India is in the hands of the Indians. The Mysore State Congress Committee has permitted me to preside over today's meeting on behalf of the City Congress Committee and the students. I request Mr.K.Ramaswami to deliver an interesting lecture to you all. They might have already brought warrant for K.Ramaswami. He may even go to jail or not. It is in the hands of Government.

Mr.K.Ramaswami spoke in Kanhada to the following effect:-

Dear friends and brothers-

I have come to know that they have brought a warrant. I have even come prepared with my bedding. Please be patient and hear me. All of you please sit down. I appeal to you all to be patient. In Bombay a few days ago the A.I.C.C. met. Mahatma Gandhi was not prepared to start Satyagraha. So he wrote to the Viceroy. He was empowered to write to three great leaders of the world- Chiang Kai Shek, 2) the Russian Ambassador and 3) President Roosevelt. He had kept them informed of the programme of the Congress. I tell you this just to show you that Mahatma Gandhi is for non-violence. He has told us that we should not carry on war now and let us be patient. In spite of it, the India Government arrested them all. Sir C.P.Ramaswamier has arrested them. This is a Madrasi(Shame, shame!). He has assured the Government that he would put down the congress agitation within 8 days. After all what can this Mylapore old man do. He has no brains. I just told you to show to you that there are such men in India. For the sake of one man India has suffered a lot. We are all Indians. We are bearing slavery from 200 years. We repeatedly appealed to the India Government. They simply say 'You will get it tomorrow'. If we had only unity among us we could have achieved this long ago. We have communal differences- he is a Hindu, Mohammedan etc. We must all be united, otherwise we do not get freedom. Previously, only the congress carried on Satyagraha but to-day everyone is observing Satyagraha. Mahatma Gandhi has advised us to carry on Satyagraha in a peaceful manner. In spite of peaceful satyagraha there are instances of fire opening in other Provinces. If you are afraid of them, I request you all not to be present here. Supposing the enemy planes come and bomb us, will we not die? Better to die today alone than tomorrow. We must not be afraid of death. You must not consider your relations. Almighty created us and He will take care of everyone. Don't think of your homes, your property, etc. I tell you gentlemen this war was not fought in the former days and it will not be fought in the future. If the Britishers think that they have arms and ammunition let them not think so.- "ಯುದ್ಧ ಮಾಡಲು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ" Let the Government open fire with the aid of arms and ammunition. Let them kill 10 crores, there are 30 crores left in India. In India there are many heroic mothers. They will give birth

many heroic sons. We must not be afraid. Princes cannot do anything. We have two responsibilities. The first is our Mysore Maharaja. We must protect him. We must relieve him of the British Imperialism. You must not shirk behind and must march on. I want to tell you something of Mysore. When Mysore was invaded by the British in former days, the Mysoreans were very powerful and brave and they fought very well. There was Tippu Sultan, the Tiger of Mysore. He fought bravely. You must all be prepared for war. You must come forward from your homes, even being prepared to die for the sake of freedom. If you do not do so, the Britishers do not give us freedom. You must all say with one voice that you are no longer the subjects of Britishers. We are all free Indians. (Claps). You must not have any relationship with the Britishers. They must be deported. You must say it is already 200 years since you came. The atmosphere is becoming worse. You must go. Today it is not the time to make speeches. Tomorrow there will not be men to deliver speeches. But somebody may come and speak. In my opinion the meetings will be convened and some will deliver lectures. We must be free and we must be prepared to fight for freedom. Gentlemen- in this congress organisation, it is not fully represented by Mohammedans. There are only a few. You know the reason. The Muslims think that the Muslim League represent them and they do not want to participate in the congress. We must give them assurance that there is no need for them to separate from us- we are born of the same mother- you may read Koran and you may go to mosques but in the political field we and you are the same and therefore please come and join us in the field of Politics. Today at about 10 a.m., the students meeting was convened and Mr.Vasanthiah was delivering lectures. I was glad to see many lady candidates. Then I said to myself that today India will win- even the ladies have come forward to fight for freedom. Adisakthi had come forward and participated in Politics. You must induce them to take part in Politics. I have already come to the close. I want to tell you one word. I will now announce to you the programme of our action. This park is famous for Nariman's disturbances. It is named after him. I request you to carry on Satyagraha. Please hear patiently.

1) To violate all Government orders.
2) To make known to Government that we are members of unlawful assemblies.
3) To strike from attending schools and colleges.
4) Lawyers should give up their professions.
5) Officers to give up their jobs.
6) Travel in trains without tickets
7) All labourers to strike work.
8) Picketing of toddy and arrack shops.
9) Cutting off toddy trees.
10) Picketing Salts.
11) To cut off telegraph and telephone wires.
12) To carry on No-tax campaign.
13) To refuse to work in jails and refused to be locked in.

(He read out this to the audience from a slip of paper).

If the Jail authorities ask you to go into jail, you must not go. I will now go. You must all carry on this programme. This is approved by Mahatma Gandhi. Therefore you must all carry on this programme. I now close my speech. Please don't make noise.(At this stage there was lot of commotion and he shouted- 'Vande Mataram- Bholo Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai').

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry then appealed to the audience to be patient. He continued- Dear friends and brothers-

Mr.Ramaswami made an interesting lecture just now. We are grateful to him. Mrs.K.Chengalaradhya Bhagyaratnamma(wife of K.Chengalaradhya) wishes to deliver a lecture. She will deliver a lecture and please hear patiently.

Mrs.Chengalaradhya Bhagyaratnamma commenced her speech in Kannada with the singing of a national song.

Friends-

This is the first time I deliver a lecture and face this huge audience and my speech may not be of interest to you. Please hear me patiently. In former days many great Indians fought for the

freedom,we must admit that there are no ~~xxxxx~~ worse cowards than us. Therefore I appeal to every Indian to fight for freedom. Mahatma Gandhi wanted to give out to you the programme of his satyagraha but the " ಅತಿ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು" (the worst Britishers) prevented him from delivering his message and put him in the prison. But they cannot put into prison his message. (There was a great commotion at this stage). Many of you know Mahatma Gandhi's message. Just now Mr.Ramaswamy has told you all. The British Government think that the congress agitation will be put an end to by putting all the congress leaders into jail. It is a mistake. Every Hindu should fight for freedom. Therefore I request you all- you must not act like cowards. Every young man and woman should come forward and fight for freedom. We must all be prepared to sacrifice our lives. The Britishers said in 1914 that if we, Indians, helped them, they would get us Swaraj. Accordingly the Indians helped them but they killed 1600 people in Jalianwala Bagh. We should not expect freedom from the Britishers. If people expect it, they are nothing short of foolish people. Therefore, I once again request you, every labourer and official to give up his job and come forward to fight for freedom.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry then requested one Mr.Narayanaswamy to deliver a lecture.

Narayanaswamy spoke in Kannada to the following effect:

Dear friends-

Some people put me this question.- K.Ramaswami will be going away- what are you going to do? But I tell you there will be another Ramaswamy. Generally I do not speak but eversince the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi my mind tells me to speak. Britishers are cowards and they are retreating everyday. We are prepared to talk. This is Nariman's Park. Do not be satisfied by mere clapping. We don't keep quiet till we drive out all the red monkeys. I have got five children. I have three female children. They are also prepared to go into prison. The Government think that we are afraid but we are not so. We are not afraid of these orders. This Government do not know who Mahatma Gandhi is. He is the incarnation of Sri Krishna. He is the Arjuna's sarathi. He is using the weapon of Shanthi. But they are already retreating. I want every one of you to assemble here daily. I am already prepa-red to die. I have got children. I do not accept this Government. Let the Government shoot me dead. I won't yield. Carry on the message of the congress. Cut off the ~~telegraph~~ telephone wires, don't pay taxes, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ erect buildings without licenses; two people ride on a cycle, don't pay fees but prepared to go to jails. Be ready to go to jails If we rely on this Government, the samething will happen as it happened in Singapore, where mothers and children wer left destitute. This Government will not ~~xxxxxxxx~~ survive. (He repeated twice). I thought I was not ~~xxxx~~ able to speak but please tell me-'am I not speaking well'? After I put on this cap(Khadder cap) my Atman tells me that you are surely a brave man. Look at the Britishers today. Just like the Bandicoots enter the rat-holes, the Britishers get into shelters today. In spite of this, they appeal for War Fund, telling us that they are fighting.(Shame). I am come prepared to enter jail even now. There are many brave persons in Cubbonpet. (There was a great commotion at this stage). Then he began to shout "Britishers" and the audience shouted "Quit India" ("Britishers quit India"). I will tell you about the jail. I have already undergone many hardships on account of congress. When I have to answer Almighty I must tell Him that I have sacrificed my life on account of my country. Then Almighty will be satisfied but there is no use of blabbering before Almighty. I thank you all for the patient hearing. I told Mr.Ramaswami that I would speak today alone. But the order may come before I reach home. Therefore you must all

meetings in large numbers. I thank you all for the patient hearing you have given me. Who knows this might be my last speech.

Then one Narayanaswamy(an young boy) spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

I than-k Mr.Mahadeva Sastry for having given me an opportunity to speak in this big meeting. Mahatma Gandhi is the leading light to the blind. He is our source of inspiration. In the last war India supplied 30 crores and also many Indians participated. The Indians were successful. Rowlat Act was passed. There was a huge gathering in Jalianwala Bagh to violate this. There an young boy named Ramsingh participated. He was allowed to carry a congress flag and was asked to announce to the public that the congress was prepared to violate Rowlat Act. Then a red monkey came and asked him as to what he said. Then he said - 'I will not tell you, I will tell the public'. Then he was shot dead. His mother came and saw her son dead and said 'I wish I had a 100 boys like you, I would have permitted them to carry the banner of congress(Claps). There is no use in simply clapping. The Britishers should be driven out of India. Why did Britishers enter into war? Did they consult Ramaswami Naiker, the Muslim League or Mahatma Gandhi? We do not want to participate. The foolish Ramaswami Naiker said that he would put down congress. Is he a patriot? If they had only consulted Mahatma Gandhi and assured him of Swaraj, he would have given more money. But today they are begging. Today Mahatma Gandhi has observed Satyagraha. Every one of you must observe satyagraha. Many females have given their lives. I tell you- you have no shame. You must all be prepared to sacrifice everything for the sake of the country.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry intervened and said that the speaker had used "You have no shame". Therefore he apologised for the same.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

I will now speak to you only for a minute or two. I do not know whether the warrant is come or is still in the station. Dear brothers and friends- Mahatma Gandhi is in the prison. He has shown to us that independence is in our hands. He has made us fight for our freedom. He believes that the freedom of India lies in the hands of Indians. We must be prepared to fight for the sake of the country. I am repeating this to you. Mahatma Gandhi has sacrificed a lot for the sake of the country. The congress are agitating for the last 30 years. The Britishers say that they would give Swaraj after they win the war. If they had any idea of giving swaraj, the Britishers would not have carried on this Imperialism. We must carry on our propaganda. The labourers should strike work in the mills everyday; travel without tickets daily; every Indian should cut off telegraph communications; conduct picketing before toddy and arrack shops; boycott British goods. I have full confidence that the students will completely participate in this programme. We must think that we are fighting for the sake of freedom. Everyone of you must fight for the sake of the country- go to the villages and say emphatically that you do not pay taxes. We must carry on Mahatma Gandhi's programme. I have confidence you will carry out this programme. There are two crores of students population and I am sure they will carry out this programme. I have already told you many things. Now Mr.Sitaramiah will speak to you for a minute.

Mr.Sitaramiah spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

President and brothers-

This is the first time I speak to you. Please encourage me. It is my request. Today all our leaders have been arrested. So our important leaders are not here. Therefore we are addressing you. Please pardon us if we err. In this great struggle for freedom, you must all come forward bravely and play your part in a non-violent way. God has given this opportunity. Please don't miss this opportunity. The leaders are watching us from the jails- whether we fight for the sake of freedom or not. Therefore please do not hesitate. Students, labourers, gentlemen, youths, old men and women, Muslims, Hindus- immaterial of caste or creed, should come forward and fight for the sake of freedom and thus appease our leaders who are in heaven. We will not appeal to the Britishers to give us freedom by saying " Let the Britishers be victori... to give us

be victorious. We must not appeal like this. The Congress Ministers carried on good administration in the 8 British Indian Provinces. All India Congress Committee preach Dharma, non-violence, good administration. The same committee has now been declared unlawful today. Dear friends- today, it is the first meeting I have addressed you. That is why I have brought a written speech. Everyone of you must wear a Gandhi cap and thereby put an end to cowardice. The Britishers say that they would give us freedom after the war. In the same manner, they gave promises to Burma, Singapore, Malaya, but when the Japanese conquered these places, they carried on a successful retreat. We should not believe them and keep quiet. These people would again make another successful retreat if the enemies come here and they (British) may even go to Bay of Bengal or Arabian Sea. Then we will have to follow them blindly and fall into the pit. Therefore I request you to carry on the programme chalked out by our leaders. I tell the Britishers to quit India and I appeal to you to say with one voice- "Britishers Quit India" The audience accordingly repeated the same.

Mr.Narayanaswamy again spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

We feel very happy to hear the resignations of two college teachers today. We feel as much joy to hear this as we feel on the Yugadi day. He announced the names of Messrs:K.V.Puttappa and Gopalaswamy(Hear, hear). Some one among the crowd announced that the National High School Headmaster, Mr.Sampadgiri Rao has also resigned. The speaker requested the audience to say a 'Jai' to him. He also requested the audience to say a 'Jai' to everyone who goes to jail. Again someone in the gathering announced that Mr.M.H.Shah has also tendered his resignation. The speaker continued, by saying that the audience should just think as to why such a man drawing Rs.1000/- should tender his resignation. Finally he appealed to the gathering to come forward and lend their support to this agitation.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry next spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

I have received slips from about 10 persons desiring to speak today. But now Mr.Nilakantappa will sing a lavani and then the meeting will terminate. I request you to be patient(At this stage there was lot of commotion). Someone in the gathering suggested that hartal should be observed tomorrow.

Lavani Nilakantappa sang a lavani composed by him wherein he has narrated the great sacrifice of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders and had condemned the British by saying that they are devoid of dharma and honesty and that they will not succeed etc.

Mr.Mahadeva Sastry continued-

Now about 3000 have assembled here. In the same manner you will have to assemble here till freedom is achieved. They are afraid to arrest me here alone. They will come to the Congress Office stealthily in the dead of night to arrest. Let them do their work. I am sure you will all be prepared to enter jails in large numbers till freedom is achieved. (Again there was great commotion). Just then somebody delivered to Mr.Mahadeva Sastry a copy of the Notice issued by the Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, to the students. He read it out in Kannada and it was to the following effect:-

That for every day's unauthorised absence from the classes, the students will be marked 7 days absent.

That concessions, such as, scholarships, free and half-free-ships granted to students will be forfeited if they participate in strikes, and that students who are not in receipt of any concessions will be fined Rs.5/- per day.

Finally, the students participating in strikes will not be issued Character Certificates. They should observe the discipline of the Central College(Some persons from among the audience shouted 'We do not observe'). (There was great commotion at this stage). The speaker also announced to the audience that K.S.Kumaran and M.Ramiah were arrested yesterday and were taken to prison.(Again there was lot of commotion). He announced that there would be another meeting at 6 p.m. tomorrow(12-8-42) and requested them to attend the same. He also told the audience that many wanted to speak but there was no sufficient light owing to New Moon. Again he announced that the Mysore Congress President and Working Committee members were arrested in Yeswantapur while coming in the train and requested the audience to carry on the agitation and achieve freedom. The speaker continued by saying that Mahatma Gandhi has said that he will not survive this time. So he appealed to all the 40 crores of people to take part in this agitation and save the reputation of Mahatma Gandhi.

There was lot of commotion at this stage and people began to disperse. The meeting terminated with the usual 'Jais' and "Britishers-quit India" at about 7-15 p.m.

Bangalore City,
August 12, 1942.

K. Krishnaswamy
Stenographer,
Special Branch

SECRET

No.S.B.63/42-43.

Dated, Bangalore, August 12, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Mysore Police Department.

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From

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No.C.C.1-36/42-43.
Dated, August 12, 1942.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the evening of the 11th instant important members of the Mysore, Binny & Minerva Mills met and decided to have stay-in-strike this afternoon and complete strike from the 13th instant. All the Muslim and Christian workers of the Binny Mills are reported to be working that they would not join any strike. Some departments of these Mills were down tools this morning itself.

At about 9 a.m. information were spread in the City that the Hindustan Air-craft Ltd., and Electric Factory are on strike.

Slogans on the walls and roads are found here and there to the effect ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ 'V' for vanquish, defeat for Britian, strike' etc. in chalk.

The Municipal Council party which met last evening decided to move a resolution of protest on the 15th when the council meets and to adjourn the House. Some doubts were expressed as to whether their meeting that day would not come under the definition of Unlawful Association to which Mr.M.A.Gopalaswamy Iyengar, V.K.Govindarajulu and another stated that the Government order would not affect them.

There is a public meeting this day near Banappa Park and another near Binny Mills.

The students last night decided to picket lawyers from today and enforce Hartal in the City. They distributed typed slips among themselves to the are

It appears that Mr.Wal Chand Hirachand was arrested at Bombay and the whole workers except the European hands have come out of the Air-craft Ltd., and intend holding a meeting this evening at 4 p.m. in Sampangi Tank Bed and decide about their future programme and conduct.

This morning the Medical School students xxxxxx went on strike as also the Maharani's College.

Some of the students are reported to have approached the Railway workshop workers last night and asked them to come out -and join the strike. Efforts are being made by them to get out the Railway employees and also to send batches of Free travellers in the train.

Mr.Subba Rao Upadhya of Mysore who had been to Bombay is suspected to be in possession of Mr.Gandhi's programme.- He arrived in Bangalore yesterday and reported to have left for Mysore.

Mr.Chengalaradhya's wife ascertained to be Mrs.Bagamma spoke in last evening's meeting and expected to address again this day the Binny Mill workers.

The Congress Members are wondering as to why they have not been yet rounded off. They want to study the situation and the trend of the present events takes xx shape and then decide about their future activities. Most of them expressed doubts regarding the alleged Gandhian programme since according to them it involves violent acts.

Handwritten kannada posters containing about 15 points were found pasted near the Mill areas.

The enclosed hand bill printed at the Visva Bharathi Press was distributed widely in the City. Action will be taken if necessary against the Printer.

The students were having Hundi with the words "xx [illegible] " (Unlawful Association Fund s Students Branch)

At yesterday's meeting where a gathering of about 5,000 had gathered, Messrs.Mahadeva Sastry, K.Ramaswamy, T.Ramaswamy. Narayanaswamy and Mrs.Bagamma spoke.

they should quit India and that they have no brains etc., were sung by one NEELAKANTAPPA. Copies of lavanies sung are herein enclosed.

Mr. Mahadeva Sastry at the outset stated that owing to the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other leaders in the country the public are now without leaders. He argued that in such situations every one should take up the lead and carry out the programme of the congress. He thanked the City congress committee for giving him an opportunity to preside over the meeting.

Mr.K. Ramaswamy was then requested to speak. He could not speak loud as his throat was not fit. In a low voice he stated that a warrant of arrest has been served on him and that he would surrender himself after addressing the gathering. He reviewed the arrests of Mr. Gandhi and other leaders of the congress and emphasised that it is the duty of every one in the country to follow the footsteps of the leaders. He accused Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer for his statement that he would crush the congress in a few months he then read out the programme placed before the public by the A.I.C.C. regarding subversive activities and exhorted the gathering to implement the same.

Next one P. Ramaswamy spoke. Much of what he said was in unrefined language. He stated that he would not feel if he were arrested xx but would feel proud for having an opportunity to serve the country. He was glad that there was a large gathering at the meeting and wished he had known the art of speech. In the end he appealed to the gathering to strengthen the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Mr. Mahadeva Sastry then offered to speak. He spoke on almost the same lines as in the beginning and xxx stated that he too would be arrested if not at the meeting atleast in the congress office after the meeting. He appealed to the gathering to bear in xxx mind the words of Mr. Gandhi and to carry out his

Next Narayanaswamy spoke. He stated that it was the first time he was appearing on a public platform and therefore did not know how to speak. He then read out what he had written. In it was stated that to follow the advice of the British amounted to following them to the Indian Ocean and getting themselves drowned. It was also stated that British cannot win in this war unless India is given independence.

One Mrs. Bhagamma, wife of Chengalaradhya, Vice President of the Binny Mills Association spoke after Mr. K. Ramaswamy. What she spoke was not clearly audible.

The following announcements were made at the meeting:

1) Memo issued by the Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, inflicting punishments on students joining the strike.

2) Mr.K.V. Puttappa, Asst. Professor of Kannada, has tendered his resignation.

3) Mr.K. Sampathgiri Rao, Headmaster, National High School, has tendered his resignation.

4) Mr. Shaw, General Manager of Hindusthan Aircraft has resigned for his post.

5) The merchants and the public should observe Hartal every day until Mr. Gandhi calls off the same.

The meeting commenced at 5-45 p.m, and closed at about 7-10 p.m. No loud speaker arrangements had been made.

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NEELAKANTAPPA and K. RAMASWAMY referred to above were arrested yesterday night on warrants issued by the District Magistrate, Bangalore district, under section 26 of the Defence of India Rules and handed over to Central Jail this day. D. RAMALINGACHARI was also arrested this morning and handed over to the central jail

At about 12 noon this day information was received that Cotton-weaving, Woollen and Spinning Departments of the Binny Mills have stopped work and are staying inside the Mills.

Excepting the boys and girls of Urdu Schools, all xxxxx boys and girls of other Educational Institutions in the city have kept out of xx Schools and colleges and are observing ' Hartal '

The employees of the Hindusthan Aircraft Factory have struck work and gathered at Banappa Park at 12 nooon this day.

Yesterday evening, after the close of the xx public meeting in Banappa Park, some groups of persons went round the city in batches. One such batch is ascertained to have visited the toddy shop near Dharmambudhi tank bund and interfered with the sales, spilled the toddy and damaged the barrels. On getting information, a police party with the Asst. Superintendent of Police, went to the spot. By that time the group had melted away.

This morning at about 11 a.m. information was received that the students and other elements have gathered near Mysore Bank circle and interfering with the traffic on the public roads. Immediately, I left for the spot with a police party.

Further developments are being watched. - Time 12-30 p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.

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S. Nagarajamurthy
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

12-8-42

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ಪ್ರಾಪ್ಯವರನ್ನಿರೋಧತ!

ಏಳಿ! ಎದ್ದೇಳಿ!!

ಗುರಿಮುಟ್ಟುವವರೆಗೆ ನಿಲ್ಲದಿರಿ!!

ARISE AWAKE

Stop not till the goal is reached

ನೀವು ಭಾರತೀಯರೇನು! ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ರಕ್ತವು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇನು! ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ, ವ್ಯಾಸ, ಶಂಕರ, ಮುನಿಪುಂಗವರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ವಜರೇ! ರಾಮ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಚಂದ್ರಗುಪ್ತ, ಪ್ರತಾಪಸಿಂಹ, ಶಿವಾಜಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ವೀರಾದಿ ವೀರರು, ನಾಡಿಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವನ್ನೂ ತೆತ್ತ ಕಡುಗಲಿಗಳ ಸಂತತಿಯವರು ನೀವೆಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಪಡುವಿರಲ್ಲವೇ!

ನಾವು ಹಂದೆಗಳಂತೆ! ಹೇಡಿಗಳಂತೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪೌರುಷವಿಲ್ಲವಂತೆ! ಗುಲಾಮರಂತೆ! ದೇಶಪ್ರೇಮ, ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಪ್ರೇಮ ಮುಂತಾದುವು ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಒಡಕು ಶಬ್ದಗಳಂತೆ! ಕೂಲಿಗಾಗಿ, ಕೂಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಆತ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮಾರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆವಂತೆ! ನಮ್ಮ ಗಂಡಸರು ಮೀಸೆಹೊತ್ತ ಕೂಸುಗಳಂತೆ! ಸಂಬಳಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಾಯುವ ಸೂಕರಗಳಂತೆ! ಭೀತನರಪೇತಗಳಂತೆ!

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Hubbal also has issued similar order, and Tai-Nadu. Please draw Dci's attention to the same yesterday. We have issued a general circular yesterday that orders need not be issued everywhere prohibiting meetings etc but only as & when necessary

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Public Meetings- Prohibitory Order at Dodballapur.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Amildar of Dodballapur has issued orders under Section 45 of Mysore Police Act on 11-8-42 prohibiting the holding of public meetings in Dodballapur Town and within a radius of 10 miles under the auspices of the Dodballapur Congress Committee for a period of two months from the date of order i.e., 11-8-42.

Copy of the prohibitory order issued by the Amildar is herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Office of the Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk,
Dodballapur, dated 11th August 1942.

O R D E R.

Whereas it has been brought to my notice by the report of the Dodballapur Police on 11-8-42 that a Public Meeting under the auspices of the Local Congress Committee has been arranged to be held in Dodballapur Town and that such assemblies, meetings, and lectures etc., are likely to mislead the bublic and cause annoyance: and whereas it is found necessary to regulate and control all such assemblies, meetings and lectures etc., in future in view of the present political situation and to prevent the public from being mislead:

I therefore by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 45 of the Mysore Police Act, hereby direct that no assembly, meetings, processions, prabhat pheris, the playing of music, the beating of drums, Tom-Tom or other instruments and the blowing or sounding of horns, loud-speakers or other noisy instruments should be held or used in Dodballapur Town Municipal limits and round about Dodballapur Town within a radious of 10 miles without a license for a period of two months from the competent authority from the date of this order.

Marriage and funeral processions are exempted from the operation of this Order.

Sd. T.H. Amir,
Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk
Dated 11th Aug. 1942.

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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SIR, S. B. No. 54/42-43....*dated*.....13th Aug. *1942*.

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Congress activities- Chennapatna.

In continuation of my report No. S. B. 54/42-43 dated 11-8-42 re: observance of Hartal at Closepet and Chennapatna on 9th and 10th respectively, I have the honour to further report that from the 12th Aug. 1942, all Mills and Schools in both the towns are working as usual.

The shops are all opened and things are normal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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"Hartal" at Kankanhalli.

I have the honour to report that as a protest against the arrest of Mr.Gandhi and other Congress Leaders, the students of the High School, Kankanhalli, abstained from - classes and went out in a procession in the streets of Kankanhalli with the Congress Flag on 12-8-42. Some Hindua Shops were closed. Local Congress leaders Messrs. Srinivasa Murthy Range Gowda and Kariappa took a leading part in persuading shopkeepers to close.

The boys' Middle School worked as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Hartal at Magadi.

I have the honour to report that to-day (13-8-42) the Magadi Hindu Shop Keepers closed their shops as a protest against the arrest of Mr.Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

Mr.Harthi Adirajiah and Sivaram Singh and other local congressites of Magadi took a leading part in persuading the shopkeepers to close their shops.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
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14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No.C.C.1-39/42-43.
Dated, August 14, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that M.Doraswamy of the Mysore Spinning Mills was arrested, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ last evening and M. Kanman, Vice-President of the Minerva Mills Association, this morning under warrants, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. These were handed over to the Central Jail on the same day of their arrests.

The warrants against A.Z.Sheriff and M.Chenniah are returned herewith unexecuted. The former is reported to have been arrested at Karwar and the latter at Mysore.

The Provincial Special Branch, are reported to have arrested P.Ramaswamy and M.P.Byrappa of Cubbonpet on the evening of the 13th instant.

On the forenoon of the 13th about 100 Research Students of Tata Institute along with other Mill & Factory workers met at the High School Maidan at Malleswaram when one Chengalarayan of Porcelain Factory, one Nagaraj and Satyan of Tata Institute - addressed the gathering. The alleged Gandhi in programme was read and every employee was asked to abstain from their work and carry on the said programme.

The students of the National & other High Schools in Basavanagudi ~~had~~ also went in processions yesterday and one such batch visited New Taragupet where they asked the Shop keepers not to sell anything to Government Servants, Military Officers &c.

In the afternoon some drivers of the Transport workers near the City Market felt that they could not discharge their duties

since crowds here and there prevent the free passage of their buses. Subsequently, they resumed work.

The Bar Association which met last evening to discuss the position of the members of the Bar in the light of the present political situation and the consequent development in Bangalore have decided that in order to ease the present situation regarding functioning of the Courts in Bangalore City, the Milister for Law be requested to close the Courts both criminal and Civil for one week and further they have resolved that in case this request is refused and picketing starts tomorrow so that it becomes physically impossible for lawyers to attend Courts, the lawyers shall ~~thxkx~~ request their Clients to attend Courts and represent to the - presiding Officers the difficulty and request adjournments, and if in case where Clients are absent, the lawyers concerned shall write to the Presiding Officers their difficulty and request for adjournment, Accordingly, but shall not have recourse to the use of or ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ countenance the use of force against the Picketers. Lastly, Mr.C.Lakshmana Gowda, the Chairman of the Meeting and Mr.M.P.Somasekhara Rao are authorised to see the Law-Milister or other appropriate authorities to make the necessary ~~xx~~ request as above. 90 members were reported to be present.

It is ascertained that many of the workers of the Industrial and Testing Laboratory who struck work yesterday had entered some shop in Malleswaram when they came in procession to the Meeting place and broke some Soda bottles &c. in the shop.

The Mill workers have sent word to some of the strikers of the Govt. Electric Factory to take their help and advise for cutting down Electric & Telephone wires, since they are ignorant of the Technicalities of handling live wires. Similarly the students are approaching the Engineering College Students to guide them in the matter.

The Railway workers are reported to have stated that they expect a strike on the M.S.M.Railway and S.I.R. at Madras about the 15th

Last evening there were two Meetings one at Banappa Park and the other at the Municipal Gardens. This morning also there were two Meetings one at Banappa Park and the other at the Central College ~~Xxxxx~~ Cricket Pavilion. Brief proceedings are sent seperately.

On account of rain the usual processions in the City were not noticed last evening.

This morning on enquiry with the Telephone Exchange, it is ascertained that 3 cases of wires cut in Shankarapur and two wires connecting Srirampuram and Seshadripuram O.P. near the Railway underbridge was noticed and necessary repairs are being made.

At about 8-30 A.M. 80 workers of the Mysore Mills went near the Vegetable Oil Factory and asked the workers to come out The workers did so. The Potato factory strikers who struck last evening also joined the above workers this day.

At 9-20 A.M. information about the strike at the Mysore Lamp works was received.

The usual distribution of typed and manscript programme of the alleged Gandhian Satyagraha are being circulated by under hand process.

This morning when the workers met at their Association Offic they instructed the strikers not to go in huge processions but to take out only batches of 30 or 40 as otherwise they are likely to adopt violence in their excitement.

The Congressites have circulated the enclosed programme among the Congress Workers and leaders for their guidance. It includes the alleged Gandhian programme and elaborates the same. While appreciating the stand taken by the students in the Freedom struggle, they have given certain suggestions to them to picket Toddy Shops, the residences of Dewan, Ministers, Resident, Chief Justice and the President of the Legislative Council and press upon them to resign their posts. The Lawyers have been asked to return their Gannds. Advocating strikes in Mills and Facto

Factories particularly those run by the Government like, Bhadravathi Iron Works, Cordite Factory at Belgola, Hindustan Air-craft, Courts and offices. To undertake no-tax campaign and to induce Merchants, Dairy-men, Vegetable Sellers &c. not to sell goods to the Military Contractors and to carry on anti-recruitment campaign. Breaking of prohibitory orders, cutting of Toddy trees, arrange Public Meetings, declare themselves as members of unlawful ~~xxxxxx~~ Association and Citizens of Free India. To induce the Police, Military and Civic Guards to resign. To arrange for frequent Hartals. Induce Railway workers to strike. Hoist National Flags over Government Buildings Boy-cotting British Goods. The members of all local bodies. Assembly and Council to come out and take leading part in the movement. These have been communicated as stated above.

This morning the Hindustan-Air Craft workers after meeting at Banappa Park under the Presidentship of Mr.Shah whom they have elected as the President of their newly formed Association went in procession and joined the other students who were holding the meeting at the Central College Pavilion. The question of resuming work by the Air Craft workers would be decided this evening at Mr.Shah's residence in Basavanagudi and intimated to the workers tomorrow when they meet at 4-30 P.M. ~~xxxxxxxx~~

At the Central College Pavilion where Mr.Kesavaiengar, Municipal Councillor. Shah of Hindustan Air Craft and others spoke, it has been resolved to commence picketing and other activities from Monday and onwards and to train up the volunteers in the meantime in an organised manner.

Information was received at about 11-40 A.M. to the effect that a batch of students stopped the Transport Bus in Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi and asked the passengers to get down and took their seats &c. Immediately on getting information I went to ~~xxx~~ intercept the Bus and stopped it near the Cenotoph Circle. The students stated that they did not pay for their travel in the

the Bus and because the Conductor took them, they travelled &c. This is supposed to be a part of Ticket-less travel in buses. They were asked to vacate, which they did peacefully.

The Picketing of lawyers will be under taken on Monday. The students of Vedamaha Patasala and Sanskrit College struck today and joined meeting at the Pavilion this morning.

Munisamy, Vicepresident of the Mysore Mills Association was arrested this forenoon and sent to the Central Jail under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The leading Ring-leaders are being located and action will be taken against them.

An attempt is made to induce the sweepers of City Municipality to strike work as also the Transport workers if - possible from tomorrow.

The students are taining batches of would be picketers in the Central College Pavilion. They have asked the student of the Intermediate College and other colleges who are inmates of Hostels not to vacate the same if they are asked to do so from Monday and onwards, since on Monday all Educational Institutions are expected to open.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanaiah

Deputy Commissioner, 14/8
Bangalore District.

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Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC.No. 1-60/42-43. Dated 14th August, 1942.

Sir,

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON 13-8-42 and 14-8-42.

I have the honour to state that three meetings were held from yesterday evening till to-day afternoon at the marginally noted places.

1. Municipal Gardens - Labourers' meeting - 13-8-42.
2. Banappa Park - Under the auspices of the city Congress Committee.
3. Banappa Park and Central College Pavailion - Students and Hindusthan Aircraft workers' meeting.

1- The meeting in the Municipal Gardens was presided over by Mr. Ramdoss. Mrs. Chengalaradhya, Messrs Ayodhyaramiah, Adimoolam, M.G. Seetharamiah, Nanjiah and the chairman spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Bhagyamma read out the 14 points contained in the programme of action and requested the gathering to work out the same. Ayodhyaramiah stated that workers should strive to be free from slavery an requested the gathering to persuade the Govt. Officers and officials to resign their jobs. Adimoolam, M.G. Seetharamiah and Nanjiah stated that nothing could be achieved by merely shouting slogans and attending public meetings. They requested the gathering to work out the programme contained in the list. The gathering xxxxx numbered about 1,000.

2. The meeting at Banappa Park was held at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the City Congress Committee. P. Ramaswamy Presided over the meeting. In his introductory remarks he stated that he had been speaking for the last two days with the intention of courting arrest and xxxxxxxxxx regretted that he had not been arrested

obstruction for Military Vehicles traffic by throwing stones on the road, and to cut telegraph and telephone wires; to travel in trains without tickets, etc. He announced that at Delhi the people set fire to the Secretariat and suggested that in Mysore they should do some such work. He also referred to the removal of railway lines, resignation of Govt. officers, etc., and said that people in Bangalore had not done anything more than merely going in procession and attending public meetings. He accused some of the mischief-mongers, specially boys, for having pelted stones at the Dome lights and behaved in such a manner as to give room for police interference. He stressed on non-violence and stated that the Central Jail is more than a Sanitorium - better than Nandi Hills. He also requested the gathering to commence picketing Govt. officers and officials, Advocates etc., to keep away from going for work.

Next, Mrs. Thripurasundaramma, spoke tracing the advent of the British in India and accusing them for having stayed in India permanently under the guise of traders. She continued that it was as much the folly of the Indians as of the British to have prolonged their stay in India for such a long time. She cited one or two instances to show what a demoralising effect the English education has had on the minds of the Indians and requested the gathering to shake off British rule and follow the footsteps of Mr. Gandhi.

One Mr. Nagappa spoke next. He complained that yesterday morning the students had arranged for a meeting in the Cricket Pavilion and restricted admission to students only. He pleaded with them that workers in Factories and other citizens of the public were as much interested in the movement as the students were and requested for their inclusion with the students. He also assured them that they would not give room for violence and would work as brothren standing shoulder to shoulder. He announced that on his representation the students of the College have permitted the workers and others to participate in the meetings and thanked them for granting such permission.

Next, one Srikantiah rose to speak. Light showers of rain began to fall. Some among the gathering began to get up and run away. They were brought back by

address the gathering but there was a good lot of noise. The downpour of rain increased and the gathering dispersed abruptly.

3. A public meeting attended by about 2,500 workers of the Hindusthan Aircraft was held in Banappa Park this morning at about 8-30 a.m. ~~xxxxx~~ Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Krishnadev and two others addressed the gathering. The speeches were as usual and referred to the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and others and working out the programme of action but bore special reference to the Aircraft Factory in asmuch as that some of the workers had expressed that they could resume work on Monday since the demonstration was more than enough to express their sympathy with the movement while some others had expressed that until Mr. Gandhi called off the movement the workers should not resume work. This question remains still unsettled.

At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw led the procession of the workers ~~xx~~ through some of the roads in the city and finally came to the Central College Pavilion. At the Pavilion the students had got up a meeting and the marginally noted persons addressed the same. The gathering ranged between 25,000 and 30,000. Speeches criticising and characterising the resolution passed by the Bar Association at Bangalore, requesting the Govt. to order closure of courts till Monday, as cunning and evasive, were made. The speakers were of opinion that the Lawyers should have surrendered their Sannads and not gone round the bush. Resolutions postponing picketing till Monday, complimenting the police for their great discretion and setting up several sub Committees to discuss the future programme of action were passed. An appeal was made to the labourers to organize themselves separately to avoid bloodshed, etc. Mr. Shah, in the course of his speech is reported to have stated that as soon as he

Messrs.
1. Devapal. 2. N.Kesnava Iyengar. 3. Krishnamurthy. 4. M.H.Shah, 5. Varadiengar and 6. Mrs. Kathyayiniammal.

he received news of arrest of Mr. Gandhi, he threw away the Safety set he had with him and had not taken shave from that day. The workers and others will be meeting Mr. Shaw at his residence to-day at 3 p.m. to discuss the future programme of action. The Medical College students have been requested to get themselves ready with first aid sets to offer first aid to the injured on Monday onwards when they go for picketing.

D. Kameswara Rao, an Ex-Civic Guard of Bangalore city, has engaged two Jutkas for ambulance purposes and has got painted a "Cross Mark" as is found on the Red Cross Ambulance vehicles and also a congress flag. His idea seems to be that the injured in the sathyagraha movement should not go to Govt. Hospitals for treatment but only take the help of the public. He has also appealed to the private practitioners to lend their support for the Ambulanc Corps he has formed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B.54/42-43

Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 13th Aug. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

HARTAL AT YELAHANKA.

I have the honour to report that "Hartal" was observed on 12-8-42 at Yelahanka at the instance of the Congressites, Ramaswamiah, Veerabyrappa and B. P. Sreenivasa Murthy of Yelahanka Town, as a mark of protest against the arrest and detention of All India Congress leaders. Shops, except three had been closed. In the morning, Veerabyrappa, B. P. Sreenivasa Murthy, Lakshminarayana Rao, Pundalika Rao, Tayappa, Muniyappa and several others went in a procession holding the tri-colour flag singing national songs and shouting congress slogans. A public meeting was held at 11 A.M. to express their protest at the arrest of Indian Congress and Mysore Congress leaders and to express their sympathy with the movement for the attainment of freedom.

The meeting terminated peacefully at 12 noon. Some 40 to 50 members of the town had gathered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
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S. Varadanaoo

14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Telephone Message from the A.S.P.Chennapatna to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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It is reported that the students of Government High School, Chennapatna and Middle Schools students of Closepet have gone on strike since 11.A.M. today, 14-8-42. The students of Middle School at Chennapatna have also joined the High School students. The students also have gone on strike and have on gone on a procession in the town of Chennapatna and Closepet The situation is being watched.

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Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 13th August 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrat
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Mill and Factory Strike situation in the District Area.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.57/42-43 dated the 12th August 1942 communicating for kind information the labour strike in the various Mills and Factories in the District Area adjoining the City, I have the honour to further report to-day's situation as follows:

Hindustan Aircraft Factory. The Factory management have notified that the Factory will remain closed until further notice and are not allowing anybody inside the factory. However, about a thousand workmen turned up this morning and were soliciting the factory authorities to take them back for work. The factory authorities are noting the names of workmen who are expressing their willingness to go back to work. And, it is ascertained that the Board of Management would meet to-night to decide their further course of action.

I was at the Factory from 7-45 to 10-45 this morning and went round the whole area. The crowds were conducting themselves peacefully and there was no picketting or obstruction by anybody.

Police Officers and men have been posted at the Factory and at important points in the Dumlur-Factory road.

Other Factories and Mills. Strike continues in the various factories and mills reported yesterday- namely, Government Electric Factory, Amco Factory, Mysore Tannery, Hosairies, Mahalakshmi and Suryodiah Mills and Glass Factory.

Workers have returned to work in the Carpet Factory and about 40 men are said to be working in the Electric Factory.

The Tile Factories at Yelahanka and Yeshavantapur, the Kai-seri-hind Mills at Hebbal, the Stoneware Pipe and Potteries factory and Chemicals are all working with full complement.

I went round all these places this afternoon and found that things were peaceful. Police Officers and men of the Taluk Police are on duty at all these places. The Inspectors of Police, Bangalore North and South are moving in their respective areas and are keeping me in touch with developments.

Further developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Secret and immediate communication No.251/36/3/G dated 14-8-42 ~~xxxx~~ from the Headquarters, Bangalore Area, to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Subject: AID TO CIVIL POWER.

INFORMATION.

1. It is learnt that a Meeting of Students and workmen is staged to take place within the City boundary limits at 1100 hours to-day. It is not known what may happen as a result of this Meeting, but it has been decided, after it is held, that processions shall not be allowed to enter the C & M Station.

2. It is intended to place troops in positions of assembly, in order that by a display of force if necessary, the above object can be attained. If a display of force is insufficient to achieve the object, then the minimum force necessary in support of the Police, will be used.

3. 1 Bn. H.G. and 2 Coys S & M will be ready to move at 1030 hrs together with 4 Armed Cars BANGALORE CONTGT under command.

2 Additional Coys S & M will stand by from 1100 hrs in Unit Lines at 15 minutes' notice.

4. 6 M.T. Trg. Centre will hold 15 2-3 ton lorries standing by in Unit lines at 15 minutes notice.

5. Assembly areas will be as follows:-

BN H.G. and 1 Coy S & M and 4 Armed Cars in Residency Grounds vicinity of 15 M.A.C. with H.Q, at Cubbon Road entrance of 15 M.A.C., close to Residency front gates.

1 COY S & M on Maidan opposite W.V.S. H.Q. at W.V.S.

6. Inter-communication by runner and by telephones from Residency and W.V.S.

7. Conference at Area H.Q 1015 Hrs as arranged by telephone to those concerned.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.
NO. C127 /42-43.

August 14, 1942.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government with compliments.

J. N. Deshadri

~~For~~ Inspector-General of Police.

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Mr. S. NARAYANA RAO, M.A. (Hons.)
Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 15th August 1942.

Confidential.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I write to state that the Amildars of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks have passed prohibitory Orders of a general nature, banning meetings and processions. I have issued instructions to them not to enforce the order without consulting me.

I have iasued instructions to the other Amildars on the lines suggested in your D.O. letter of the 13th instant.

yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

TELEPHONE NO. 2584

THE BANGALORE TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

Ref. No. 375

OPPOSITE LALBAGH
BANGALORE CITY

16th August 1942

The Secretary,
Mysore Traffic Board,
BANGALORE.

SECT. TRAFFIC DEPT. 17 AUG 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that the Drivers and Conductors of the City Section of the Bangalore Transport Company as well as the workers of the Workshop in the Central Garage of the Company have struck work since the morning of the 15th instant without notice in spite of the fact that the service has recently been declared as falling under the Essential Services Regulation.

The President of the Labour Association of the Company who was approached with a request to intercede in the matter expressed surprise at the action taken by the members without his knowledge and directed them to explain to us what they had to say in the matter.

The Vice President of the Association thereupon submitted a Memo urging the following requests for consideration:-

1) That the Government be moved to order the immediate release of Mr. G.V.Chellam, Secretary of the Association on the ground that his arrest is unwarranted and has caused unnecessary provocatinn to the members; and

2) That at least a week's holiday with full pay be given to the Drivers and Conductors of the Company as the running of Bus service is fraught with danger on account of the troublous situation that has arisen owing to the strike of the students in the city.

A reply was sent to the Vice President saying that heither of the above

requests could be complied with and the attention of the members of the Association was drawn to the fact that the service had recently been declared as falling under the Essential Services Regulation and that the Drivers and Conductors who had struck without notice would be liable to all the penalties prescribed under the said Regulation.

He was also requested to advise the members of the Association to ponder over the consequences of their act and to resume work immediately. He pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the Regulation and promised to see that the strike was called off and work is resumed from Monday the 17th instant.

The District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police have been apprised of the situation which is being watched with all necessary precautions.

A further communication will be addressed to you if there is any change in the situation.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 17 AUG. 1962 GOVT OF MYSORE

Yours faithfully,

Sd. D.C.Subbarayappa

MANAGER

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No. 376.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, for information.

D.C.Subbarayappa.

MANAGER

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17th August 2

My dear Nagappa

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a Press Note issued on the basis of information furnished by the Officers on the spot up to 11 P.M. on the night of the 16th August 1942 about the situation in Bangalore City. I shall send you a few more printed copies of the note during the course of the day.

Yours sincerely

17/8

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

PRESS NOTE

At about 5-30 P.M. to-day (16th August 1942), information was received at Police Headquarters that large crowds had gathered in the Bank of Mysore Square, in the Avenue and Kempe Gowda Roads in defiance of the District Magistrate's order prohibiting processions and meetings and that they were becoming unmanageable and that the District Magistrate's presence was necessary. The Inspector-General of Police, the District Magistrate, Bangalore, and the Civil Liaison Officer went to the spot. They found that several hundreds of stones had been hurled at the Police and were lying scattered and that the City Superintendent of Police, Mr. Wynne, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Quadir Ali, and the Special District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Somappa, and several other officers and men injured. The District Magistrate and the City Magistrate warned the crowds through megaphone to disperse. Repeated warnings had no effect. Then the Police made a lathi charge on the crowd in Kempe Gowda Road. Some half a dozen persons in the crowd were injured and were removed to St. Martha's Hospital in Ambulances. Stone throwing continued and the Police party was chased and had to retire. Then the Cavalry was called out to disperse the crowd. Big stones were hurled at the Cavalry, resulting in serious injuries to a number of sowars. Some of them were knocked down unconscious. As a result of this, the officer in command ordered fire in self-defence. Seven rounds were fired. In the meantime the City Magistrate came up with the Police Firing Squad. The Cavalry was withdrawn. The City Magistrate gave a final warning by megaphone that if the crowds did not disperse, fire would be opened. The crowd did not heed the warning but tried to rush the Police and continued pelting stones. Fire was opened. The crowd dispersed.

The crowd in the Avenue Road became very aggressive and pelted stones. Tear gas was used. But it had only a momentary effect. The crowd cleared but regrouped and continued pelting stones. Mr. B. H. Sanjeevappa appealed to the crowd in the District Office Road and succeeded in sending it away. But his efforts did not succeed with the Avenue Road crowd. They started a bonfire and attempted to set fire to the Post Office. The District Magistrate then warned the crowd. The warning had no effect. Several Police officers and men were injured by the stone throwing. It was now dark and the crowd was swelling and stone throwing continued. A final warning was given and the Police opened fire as a last resort. The crowd dispersed after the firing and the Police put out the bonfire. The crowd formed again after a few minutes and began pelting stones. The Police, therefore, had to open fire a second time here. The crowd dispersed but gathered again and pelted stones. The Police had to open fire a third time before the crowd finally dispersed. The Police fired 32 rounds in all. According to information now available, one person was killed and thirty-eight were injured in all the incidents. Injured persons were sent to the Hospital in Ambulances.

The casualties among the military numbered twenty-seven, of whom four were seriously injured. All the Police officers on duty were injured and also a number of men.

A portion of the crowd subsequently reappeared in Chikpet and tried to rush to the Police Station. But on receipt of information at Headquarters, assistance was sent and the mob dispersed.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. S.B.57/42-43

Encls.

The District Superintendent of Police

Bangalore District

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
17 AUG. 1942
No. 1389

Dated, Bangalore the 12th Aug. 1942

To

The Deputy Commissioner and

District Magistrate, Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for your information that the Hindustan Air Craft Factory workers went on strike this morning at 8 A.M., to express their sympathy and co-operation with the arrested All India Congress leaders and their movement of Civil disobedience. As most of the workers abstained from attending to their duties the factory management declared to-day as a holiday and closed down the factory. About 5 to 10 percent of the workers were loyal and ready to attend to their work but as a holiday was declared they went away to their houses. One Seshadri working in final assembly and another Modi working in the inspection department are said to have taken a leading part in persuading the workers to strike. The workers then slowly moved on from the factory limits to the field opposite to Konena Agrah and conducted a Public meeting under the presidentship of Mr. Seshadri About 3000 employees of the factory were present. The meeting commenced at 9-15 A.M and terminated at 10-15 a.m. Messrs. Srinivasan, Ex Police Constable -C.I.D, now working in the Air Craft Factory in the production Department, B. R. Krishna Rao, working in production Department, Ramachandran working in the maintenance Department, Basappa and Krishna Rao, workers in the factory addressed the meeting expressing their deep sympathy with the arrested leaders. They exhorted the workmen that they should all endeavour to help the leaders who are struggling for the deliverance of their country.

The meeting then passed the following resolutions :-

resolutions:-

(1) That every individual should sympathise and help the movement for the attainment of freedom.

(2) That unless Air Marshel Sir John Higgens withdraws his abuse of Gandhiji no body should go to work

(3) That they should abstain from work for 15 days to show their sympathy with the arrested leaders

(4) That they should meet again at 4-30 in the evening at Banappa Park and chalk out their further programme.

After these resolutions the meeting broke and they marched in a procession into the city with the Congress flag shouting Jais.

As soon as I received information about the strike at 8 A.M., I proceeded to the spot and was in charge of the situation. I conferred with the General Manager and Sir John Higgens. The Inspector of Police, Bangalore Taluk was also there. The workers conducted themselves peacefully.

The Management of the Factory do not want to precipitate matters by initiating any disciplinary measures immediately or calling for Police intervention and want to proceed with great circumspection and caution so that, in the long run, this important war industry is not adversly affected. They hope that good sense would prevail and the workers would return back in a day or two.

This strike epedimic spread throughout and the workers of the Government electric factory abruptly came out of the factory at 9 A.M., and congregated in front of the Amco Factory headed by Messrs C.B. Narasimhiah and Ramiah of the electric factory. They collected the workers of the Amco factory and then proceeded to Ramiah's Jamkhana factory and then to Mysore Tannaries and Hosieries got ~~xxx~~ out the workers of these factories also. Then in a body of nearly 1000 men they went into the City.

I visited these places with the Inspector of Police, Bangalore South

Taluk and made suitable arrangements to see that no untoward incident happened.

In the afternoon at 3-30 the employees of the Mahalakshmi and Suryodaya Mills struck work and went to the glass factory and demanded the factory authorities to send out the employees. The glass factory closed down and sent away all the employees.

The students of the Agricultural school at Hebbal have not attended the classes since this morning and are staying in their rooms in the Hostel.

The situation has been so far peaceful and further developments are being closely watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/-R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

"Copy"

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

JS/-

IMMEDIATE.
P.C.29/42-43.

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S. Varadarajan

12-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B. *No.* ..54/42-43...*dated*.....14thAug.....*1942* .

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Students Strike at Chennapatna and Closepet.

I have the honour to report that the students of the Government High School, Chennapatna, and the Government Middle Schools of Chennapatna and Closepet have abstained from attending the classes from 11 A.M. this day-14-8-42. They went in a procession in the main roads of the respective towns.

The situation is peaceful and is being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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S. Narayanaswami

14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B.57/42-43 Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 14th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Mill and Factory Strike situation in the District Area.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.57/42-43 dated 12th August 1942 regarding the labour strike in various mills and factories in the District area, I have the honour to further report to-day's situation as follows:

Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore.

This morning about 1000 labourers expressed their intention to return to work. The management told them that they would announce shortly when the factory would re-open. Workers were peaeeful and no picketting was resorted to by anybody.

Other Factories.

In Government Electric Factory, about 50 labourers are working in the Factory. There was an attempt at picketting of workers and staff by the strikers but the Police dispersed them peacefully and 50 labourers attended to their work.

Strike continues in Amco Factory, Glass Factory, Mahalakshmi Mills, Suryodaya Mills and Mysore Hosairies.

In Mysore Tanneries, all the labourers returned to work on the assurance of the management that their wages would be enhanced in these dear times.

The other factories and mills in the District area are

working with full complements, namely, Clay Works, Tile Factory and Kai-seri-Hind Mills.

I am constantly moving in the affected areas, as also the Inspectors of Police, Bangalore North and South, and the situation so far is well in hand everywhere.

Further developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

14/8

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
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S. Narayana

14-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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To

The District Magistrate,
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BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.*No.* 54/42-43...*dated*.....15th...August 1942.

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Students Strike at Kankanhalli.

In continuation of my report No.S.B. 54/42-43 dated 13-8-42 re: the students' strike at Kankanhalli, I have the honour to further report that on the morning of 14-8-42 about 30 boys of the Rural High School, Kankanhalli, went in procession holding a tri-colour flag, shouting "Gandhiki Jai" etc. They went to serveral schools of the town. Most of the boys joined them. They resolved that they should continue strike and dispersed.

The congressites of Kankanhalli whose names are noted in the margin are reported to have left for Bangalore on 14-8-42. Further developments will be watched and reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

1. Sardar Venkataramiah.
2. A.V. Srinivasa Murthy.
3. A.V. Venkataramiah
4. S.Kariyappa.
5. Gurkar Rangegowda.
6. D.Venkatachalapathy Setty.
7. D.V. Subramanya Iyer.

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16-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SIR, S.B.*No.* 54/42-43...*dated*.....15th August 1942 .

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Hartal at Gudemaranahalli- Magadi Tq.

I have the honour to report that Hartal was observed on 14-8-42 at Gudemaranahalli, Magadi Taluk, at the instigation of Congressite Adirajiah of Magadi. The few shops in the village had been closed. Some of the students of the Middle School abstained from attending the school. Adirajiah addressed a gathering of villagers. He referred to the arrest of the Congress leaders, expressed that all Govt. Officials should resign, that students should abstain from attending the schools and all - should carry on the struggle till they attained freedom. The speech did not make much appeal to the villagers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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S. Narayanan

16-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B. *No.* 2[illegible] *dated* 15th Aug. *1942*.

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I have the honour to state that this day at 2-30 P.M. two toddy lorries Mys.2773 and Mys.A.271 were coming from Chennapatna to Bangalore. It is reported that the lorry No.2773 stopped for a while for repairs near the 4th mile stone about 50 yards beyond the Toll Gate towards Mysore. About 200 boys - came there from Bangalore City, boarded the lorry, cut the leather bags containing toddy and spilled the contents, while lorry Mys. A. 271 came to the City. By the time, the Kasaba

Sub Inspector rushed to the spot, the boys had run away. The lorry driver was examined, but he was unable to give any information leading to the identity of the culprits.

The Inspector of Police, Bangalore South, also visited the spot and made enquiries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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16-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B.54/42-43

Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 15th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Hartals & Demonstrations.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 14-8-42 re: students strike at Chennapatna on 14-8-42, I have the honour to report further that local congressite Venkataiah Reddy of Chennapatna, Narayanasami, a student of Mysore College and a few other students instigated the students of the High School to strike. When all Hindu students came out and joined them, they proceeded to Government Middle School and induced the boys to join them. About 250 students collected in the High School Maidan and proceeded in a procession holding the tri-colour flag in the streets. The procession terminated at 1 P.M. Venkatiah Reddy exhorted the boys to continue the strike.

Again, on the morning of 15-8-42, about 100 students of Chennapatna went in a procession, lead by Venkatiah Reddy. The Govt. Kannada Middle School and Govt. High School are closed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 15th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Mills & Factory situation in Bangalore Dist.Area.

Further to my report No.S.B.57/42-43 of 14-8-42 re: labour strike in various mills and factories in the District area, I have the honour to report to-day's situation as follows:-

Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore. Things continue to be peaceful near the Hindustan Aircraft Factory. About 500 workmen had turned up to-day and all went back. The factory workers are taking part in the labour and student demonstrations in the City. It is ascertained that on Monday morning all the workmen intend going in a body to the Aircraft Factory and ask Sir John Higgins to withdraw his remarks about Mr.Gandhi.

Other Factories. Strike continues in Govt. Electric Factory, Amco Factory, Glass Factory, Mysore Hosairies, Carpet Factory, Mahalaxmi and Suryodaya Mills. The workers are also taking part in the demonstrations going on in the City.

Mysore Tanneries, Tile Factory, Yelahanka, Clay Works, Yeshavantapur and Stoneware Pipes and Potteries are working.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

15/8.

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.*No.* 71/42-43 *dated* 16th Aug. *1942* .

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Subs for perusal
Dewan 19/8

Public Meeting at Yelahanka.

I have the honour to report that a public meeting was held at Yelahanka on the evening of 13-8-42 at the instance of the congressites of Yelahanka. One Veerabhadrappa of Yelahanka presided. He addressed the gathering and requested them to come forward and carry on the struggle for freedom. B.P.Sreenivasa Murthy addressed the gathering. He exhorted the people to carry on the Satyagraha. He announced a programme of non-co-operation, non payment

of taxes, picektting of toddy shops and resignation by Government Officers, strikes by students and labourers etc. Obragantappa, Veerabyrappa and Rangappa also spoke on similar lines. There was only a gathering of 10 or 15 people. By the time the meeting closed, some 100 people had gathered. The speeches were not impressive on the audience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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19-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S. B. *No.* 73/42-43 *dated* 16th Aug. *1942* .

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Orders u/s 144 Cr. P.C. at Nelamangala.

Submit for perusal

Dewan, 19/8

It is reported by the Police Inspector, Nelamangala, that the congressites Guddi - Hutchappa, Siddarama Setty, and Thimma Setty were inducing the public of Nelmangala Town to observe hartal and a partial hartal was observed on 14-8-42 and some boys went in procession in the streets holding a tri-colour flag. It is reported that the congressites mentioned above, tried to instigate the boys to abstain from attending the school and intended

to hold public meetings. To meet the situation, the Amildar Magistrate, Nelamangala, has issued an order u/s 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting meetings in Nelamangala Town from 14-8-42 within a radius of 5 miles for 2 months.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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19-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Secret.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. S.B.54/42-43

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Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 17th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Activities of one Thimmappa Reddy of Kankanhalli.

I have the honour to report that K.P. Thimmappa Reddy, congressite of Kankanhalli, lead some 15 students of Dayananda Hostel, Kankanhalli, in a procession holding a tri-colour flag on 16-8-42 and attempted to enter the Taluk Office declaring that he would hoist the tri-colour flag on the Taluk Office or the Police Station or any Government building. He was stopped by the Police posted for guarding the Government buildings. Then he began to instigate the boy's to cut telephone wires. About 100 people gathered by then. He went on behaving in a manner prejudicial to the public safety. The Police Inspector, Kankanhalli, arrested him on 16-8-42 under Rule 129 (1) (a) of Defence of India Rules to prevent further mischief. The remaining crowd was dispersed.

The Police Inspector is instructed to prosecute the arrested person u/s 38 (a) of the Defence of India Act and also under section 12 (1) of the Mysore Public Security Act for giving notice to the Amildar that he is a member of the District Congress Committee which has been declared unlawful by the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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19-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Bangalore, 17th August, 1942.

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore City.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
18. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

At 12 noon today, I was going up the Kempegowda Road, and was stopped by the Police near the Chamber of Commerce and asked to return. I got down the cycle and was returning. A party of Policemen with Lathis under a Daffedar and an Anglo-Indian/European Inspector perhaps - a dozen constables with lathis - were asking us to get back the whole lot of us were returning slowly. The Inspector said some thing to the constables - lathi party get ready or some such command and without any notice whatever the Policem increased their pace and those who were unaware of this increase of pace got beaten from the back by some of the constables. My cycle was hit by one of them. I can assure you there was aboslutely no provocation whatsoever. I bring this to your notice as in spite of all your departmental representations, this sort of behaviour is provocation enough to the hooliganism element. I felt extremely humiliated but I suppose there is no redress against the act of a Policeman. I only wish you were in my place to understand the situation. The Policemen had no business to charge a number of people who were carrying out their orders. Needless to say the fact tha they had arms and armoury behind them is possibly the explanat I have no idea of the Law but I am under the impression only very responsible officers can order a charge. You suddenly c a well used traffic road, and when the people are turning back in obeying the Police, they get beaten without any notice from behind.

Yours truly,
C. Bheemaiah

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. 1-41/42-43.
Encls.

the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City,

Date 18th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that under warrants issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, as per Section 26 of the Defence of India Rules, the marginally noted persons were arrested and handed over to the Central jail this day. The persons noted from Sl.Nos. 1 to 3 were arrested as they were taking leading part in organizing processions, meetings and other alleged Gandhian programme referring to subversive activities. The 17 persons noted against sl.No.4 were found travelling in the City Bus Service No. Mys.8536 without tickets on the evening of the 14th instant causing inconvenience to the travelling public, and creating annoyance, etc. This is a form of Sathyagraha contemplated in the programme.

1. B. Ramalingam.
2. D. Kameswara Rao
3. Lingiah.
4. 17 persons noted in the enclosed list.

Two public meetings were held yesterday evening - at Banappa Park and Municipal Gardens, the former under the auspices of the city congress leaders and the latter by the labourers. A note on the proceedings of the two meetings is enclosed herein. At the meeting held in Banappa Park it was resolved that a new form of Sathyagraha should be conducted. It was contended that in view of the Deputy Commissioner having ordered that the shops have to be kept open during the 'Hartal' period, it was resolved to organize for frequent hartals and request the shop-keepers to close their shops by 3 p.m. to-day and attend a meeting to be convened at Banappa Park.

The students of the College and High Schools have it appears formed a committee to admit only boys of and above the age of 18 to their meetings that are convened in the Cricket Pavilion. Those who ar that age not being able to seek admission to such meetings are reporte to have taken to ticketless travel and

buses at various stands. Necessary Police ~~xx~~ arrangements had been made at important stands to prevent them from acting in this manner. One batch which persisted in so doing was arrested as reported in the first paragraph.

Yesterday, one Post Box ~~xxxxfx~~ at Basavangudi was found tampered and its lock broken. The letters are reported to have been in tact. Some foreign caps were also burnt in the locality.

Telephones wires leading to Mr. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ L.S. Raju's office and connecting the Maternity Home near Mr. ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ K.T. Bhashyam's Office were found cut.

This morning about a dozen persons went round in a procession at Basavangudi visiting houses and collecting subscriptions.

Yesterday evening, the workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills took out a procession with red flags and congress flags. 80 workers are reported to have been given red badges and entrusted with the work of keeping order. About 200 of the workers are selected to undergo drill practice to be conducted every day in front of the Municipal Boys' School, Sreerampuram.

A private meeting of the workers of Hindusthan Aircraft was held in Gavipuram yesterday evening presided over by Mr. Shah. The resolution passed by the Bar Association was criticised and an appeal was made to the lawyers to keep away from court. About 4 Electric Factory persons were also present. Mr. Shah asked them how much subscriptions they were paying. On replying that they were paying at the rate of Rs.0-1-0 and that further details were not known to them, Mr. Shah proceeded to address the meeting and stated that ~~xxx~~ since he was well-known to the police, the latter could not take any action against him since he led the procession. He also announced that the collections made during the procession amounted to Rs.17/-. Mr. Shah suggested that in place of 'V' for Victory, it would be better to have 'Q' for Quit India and as metal is not readily available it would be better to have card board badges with letter Q carved in it priced at Re.1/- each. He also suggested that about 200 lady volunteers should go on Prabhathpheri every day at 7 a.m. Some lawyers who were present at the meeting ~~xxxxx~~ stated

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Office of the Deputy C...
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 5th November 1942.

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The following student internees arrested in this District and detained in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail:-

Sl. No.	No. & date of Order for detention.	Name	Sl. No.	No. & date of order for detention.	Name.
1.	G1-134/42 dated 27-8-42	C.V.Nagaraja Rao,			
2.	~~-do-~~	~~C.Raja Rao~~,			
3.	G1-137/42 dated 27-8-42	U.V.Venkataramana			
4.	G1-138/42 dated 28-8-42	V.Krishnamurthy,			
5.	-do-	C. Ramegowda,			
6.	do-	N.Govinda Rao,			
7.	G1-147/42-dated 29-8-42	B.Srinivasan,			
8.	G1-161/42 dated 30-8-42	K.M.R.Veerabhadra Shastry,			
9.	G1-162/42 dated 31-8-42	M.Kodandaram,			
10.	G1-165/42 dated 31-8-42	S.Srikantaswamy,			
11.	G1-171/42-dated 1-9-42	H.N.Srinivasa-murthy,			
12.	G1-178/42 dated 2-9-42	S.Venkatarama Shastry,			
13.	G1-179/42 dated 2-9-42	M.S.Gopal.			
14.	~~-do-~~	~~G.V.Shankar Rao~~,			
15.	-do-	C.N.Narayana Rao,			
16.	G1-182/42 dated 2-9-42	G.Chikkappa,			
17.	-do-	S.N.Lingappa,			
18.	-do-	M.Shiviah,			
19.	-do-	R.K.Sannarangappa,			
20.	G1-184/42 dated 2-9-42	S.R.KrishnaIyengar,			
21.	-do-	G.S.Shamanna,			
22.	-do-	B.P.Suryanarana Rao			
23.	G1-190/42 dated 2-9-42	S.Nagaraja Rao,			
24.	G1-192/42 dated 3-9-42	G.Chikkathammappa,			
25.	G1-193/42 dated 1-9-42	G.Narayanamurthi,			
26.	-do-	K.S.Suryanarayana Rao,			
27.	G1-202/42 dated 5-9-42	S.Kalegowda,			
28.	G1-205/42 dated 6-9-42	D.Puttappa			
29.	G1-209/42 dated 7-9-42	T.S.Aswathama.			
30.	G1-184/42 dated 2-9-42	T.R.Nagappa,			
31.	G1-219/42 dated 8-9-42	M.C.Sundararaj			
32.	G1-221/42 dated 8-9-42	K.M.Basavaraju,			

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Sl. No.	No& date of Order of detention	Name.
33.	G1-229/42 dated 8-9-42	S.K. Ramamurthy
34.	G1-230/42 " 8-9-42	G.Rangaramu,
35.	G1- -do- -do-	T.Krishnappa,
36.	-do- -do-	A.M.Mallegowda,
37.	-do- -do-	R.Narayanaswami.
38.	-do- -do-	H.Veeriah,
39.	G1-231/42 " 9-9-42	C.Krishna,
40.	-do- -do-	M.A.Narayan,
41.	-do- -do-	M.K.Rangaraja Iyengar,
42.	-do- -do-	M.S.Shantha Murthy,
43.	G1-234/42 9-9-42	K.Srinivasachakravarthy,
44.	G1-238/42 -do-	B.N.Bolegowda,
45.	G1-255/42 11-9-42	A.Hiranmaiya,
46.	G1-258/42 11-9-42	K.P.Nanjundappa,
47.	-do- -do-	H.M.Kodandaramachandra,
48.	G1-263/42 12-9-42	M.S.Lakshmanappa,
49.	-do- -do-	A.Narasimhiah,
50.	G1-264/42 -do-	D.Deviah,
51.	-do- -do-	B.Nanjachari,
52.	G1-266/42 13-9-42	P.Parasuram,
53.	-do- -do-	M.Nagaraj,
54.	-do -do-	N.Nanjundasetty,
55.	-do -do-	Vishakantiah,
56.	-do -do-	Basavaraju,
57.	-do -do-	Basavanna,
58.	-do -do-	S.Venkatasubba Setty.
59.	G1-267/42 -do-	Thimmegowda,
60.	G1-278/42 16-9-42	S.Ardhanariswaran,
61.	G1-283/42 19-9-42	M.S.Narasimhiah,
62.	-do- -do-	A.Gopalaswamy,
63.	-do- -do-	V.Keshavamurthy,
64.	-do- -do-	M.S.Ramaswamy,
65.	G1-286/42 -do-	B.N.Rangappa,
66.	G1-288/42 -do-	M.S.Venkatachaliah
67	G1-290/42 20-9-42	K.C.Muthanna,
68	-do- -do-	H.N.Sathyanarayana
69	G1-296/42 21-9-42	R.Shivarudrappa,
70	-do- -do-	G.R.Lakshmana Rao,
71	G1-309/42 22-9-42	K.S.Subramanya,
72	-do- -do-	M.S.Ramachandra,
73	G1-316/42 24-9-42	N.P.Shankaranarayana Rao,
74	G1-320/42 25-9-42	T.S.Ramu,
75	-do- -do-	M.R.Attiranga,
76	-do- -do-	M.N.Venkatakrishna Gowda,
77	G1-328/42 26-9-42	M.K.Bommegowda,
78	-do- -do-	B.K.Nagaraja Rao,
79	-do- -do-	T.Mahalingiah,
80	-do- -do-	H.R.Sundararaja Iyengar,
	-do- -do-	K.Mallikarjuniah,
	-do- -do-	A.Venkoba char,
	-do- -do-	H.T.Gurulingappa,
	-do- -do-	B.Baliah,
	/42 28-9-42	T.S.Janardhan,
	do- -do-	K.R.Dayalu,
	/42 -do-	K.V.Subbanna,
	/42 30-9-42	B.L.Krishnamurthy,
	do- -do-	H.K.Siddalinga Shastry,
	do- -do-	K.V.Narayan,
	do- -do-	G.Gopalakrishna.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

stated that the Director of Public Instruction has passed orders that in case students do not attend Schools on Monday the hostels will be closed and that youngsters who wish to attend schools will be provided with conveyance, etc. The Workers of the Aircraft are asked to attend a meeting to be held this evening in Bangappa Park.

The enclosed resolution of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which was drafted at Mr. Bhashyam's Garden prior to the departure of the leaders for Bombay to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting, was taken by them for taking the approval of Mr. Gandhi. Before the terms of the resolution could be discussed with Mr. Gandhi, the latter was arrested. The leaders therefore showed the draft resolution to Mr. Mahadev ~~xxxx~~ Desai and are reported to have received his approval. The draft resolution was sent through one Mr. Upadhyaya (Subba Rao Upadhyaya of Mysore) for publication in the local Newspapers. If the Working committee members had not been arrested on their way back from Bombay, the ~~xx~~ resolution would have been passed by the Committee which amounts to starting a sathyagraha by the State Congress Now that there had been no ~~xxxx~~ scope for such a Constitutional step, it is contended among some that the congress in British India and in Mysore have not constitutionally declared civil disobedience but that the recent movement has been in consequence of the arrests of Mr. Gandhi and other leaders. They therefore desire to send round circulars to all A.M.C.C. members requesting them to attend a meeting of the A.M.C.C. to be convened on the 23rd instant at Bangalore, to walk the distance, if possible, from their places to the place ~~xx~~ of meeting or to travel in trains and while so doing declare openly that they are members of the A.M.C.C. travelling or walking to attend the meeting and if they were arrested it would amount to a constitutional fight.

In this connection there is a proposal to send invitations to all the A.M.C.C.Members to meet at the Municipal Gardens on the 23rd instant instead of at French Rocks. They will be asked to proclaim themselves as A.M.C.C.members -and walk the distance to Bangalore City or travel in trains. If they are arrested, it will become a form of Satyagraha and if allowed to meet, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the draft resolution of the Working Committee would be ratified. Immediately, all the Legislative, Assembly and Local body members would be asked to resign and join the movement.

One of the members of the Representative Assembly has been asked to canvass signatures for calling an emergent session of the Assembly to discuss ~~xxx~~ the present political situation.

It is ascertained that the Engineering College students have stolen some instruments and are responsible for the telephone wires being cut.~~xx~~

The various news appearing in the British Indian papers about the forms of violent Satyagraha like setting Fire to buildings &c., seems to have a phychological effect on the strikers. They are reported to be discussing in their private meetings that when in other places such incidents are taking place, why they should keep quiet. None of the - Congress Leaders according to them have condemned any of those acts.

This morning the Transport Service workers struck work. Some other minor factory workers have also joined the strikers.

The strike in the leading Mills are continuing. It appears that the students were afraid that most of the - students may return to Colleges and schools on Monday as the teachers are pressing the parents. Hence they are spreading a false alarm to the effect that in case the parents send their children they will be violently handled by the authorities since the University of Mysore has closed all the Educational Institutions.

The ordinary general meeting of the City Municipality

Municipality was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, Mr. Venkataswami Chetty, Vice President, presiding. With the permission of the chair, Mr.L.S. Raju moved a resolution to the effect that the Municipal Council meeting be adjourned as a mark of protest against the arrests of Mr. Gandhi and other leaders and Mr.K.Hanumanthiah and other two Municipal Councillors. In moving the resolution, Mr. Raju made a short speech regretting the repressive policy of Government of India and held them responsible for the abnormal conditions prevailing in British India. He complimented the Mysore Govt. Officers for their discretion and clever handling of the situation in Bangalore and expressed satisfaction and admiration at the normal conditions prevailing in the state in the midst of abnormal conditions prevailing abroad. The resolution was passed without any opposition; but some non-congress Municipal Councillors are reported to have remained neutral.

Dr.Miss. Kamala Ramchandriah and Mr. B. Narasimhiah, (Municipal Councillors of the congress party) are reported to have tendered their resignations for their seats in the Municipal Council. The former, while tendering her resignation, is ascertained to have stated that 'in the present situation I find I cannot do any useful service; hence I tender my resignation.'

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city

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S. Narayana

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

16-8-42.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ALL MYSORE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has followed the events in British India since the Break-down of the Cripp's -negotiation. It has taken note of the havoc that is overtaking many contries in the East and some in the continunts of Africa and Europe. It is particularly impressed with the not-improbable contrgency of the Axis aggression over-running India -and the other consequent dangers that it is a prey to.

The Working Committee recalls that time and again the nationlist opinion in India, be it in the British India or the Indian States, has expressed itself in unmistakable terms that India is determined to resist Axis aggression with all the strength at its command. The Working Committee agrees with this view and deplores the failure of the negotiations started in British India in order to reach an agreement by which Great Britain and Free India could co-operate as allies for the common cause of meeting agression. The Working Committee is also convinced that it is only a free India of which the States are and should be an integral part that could best aid the united Nations in their present predicament in addition to being strong to resist agression on itself. The Mysore Congress has had the objective of the freedom of the common Mother-land all these years and cannot but feel called upon to play its rightful and natural part in this freedom's battle.

The Working Committee welcomes therefore, the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress -that demands the WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH POWER FROM INDIA. It is concious that such a withdrawal will operate and must operate from and in every part of this vast sub continent that includes the British Provinces and the many Indian States. It is aware that the Working Committee of the National Congress has stated that should such a withdrawal be not made it will be compelled to resort to measures that would secure this objective.

The Mysore Congress has been carrying on its agitation for the establishment of responsible Government in Mysore as a part of the large struggle with which the Indian National Congress is concerned namely the freedom from every foreign power.

The Working Committee, therefore, desires to associate itself with the Indian National Congress in its latest decision and resolves upon recommending to the All Mysore Congress Committee to accept that lead so that such struggle might help in the - creation of a Free India and in the Establishment of responsible Government under the aegis of HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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List of persons arrested under rule 26 Cl. (b) of Sub Rule (1) and sub rule (5) of the Defence of India Rules, on 15-8-1942.

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1. B.Gangadhariah s/o L.Svaraiah, Lingayath, aged 28 yrs; Thothadappa's Choultry, Bangalore City.
2. Ganganna, s/o H.Rudrappa, student, Junior B.Sc., 22 yrs; Thotadappa's Choultry, Bangalore City.
3. A.Narasimha Murthy, s/o A.V.Desikhachar, Temple Road, door No. 1379 aged 18 years; Malleswaram, Bangalore City
4. P.B. Anantaiah, s/o Jadaiah, B.Sc., 20 yrs; Vokkaligar Hostle, Bangalore City.
5. Vedranna c/o Mallappa, Door No. 26, Obaiah's Lane, Akkipet, Lingayath, Bangalore City.
6. H.V.Shaman s/o H.V.Venkatarayan, 17 years; landlord, 182, West Park, Malleswaram, Bangalore City.
7. H.S.Nagarajiah s/o ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Siddiah, Junior Inter- 16 years, Lingayath, Thotadappa's Choultry, B'lore City.
8. S.Narayana Rao s/o Shankarappa, 24years; 8th cross Rd; Cubbonpet, Bangalore City.
9. D.Venkata Reddy s/o Doddappiah, 19 yrs; resident of Gandhi Nagar, student of yadava Hostle, Bangalore city.
10. B.C. Seetharam s/o B.Chennappa, Kunchitagar, 17 yrs; No. 87 Kanthina Krishnappa's Lane, cotton pet, B'lore City.
11. H.V. Lakshman s/o Venkateshiah, student, 16 yrs; Brahmin, I Main Road 24, Malleswaram. Bangalore City.
12. V.J. Madhyasta s/o B.A. Madhyasta, Brahmin, udipi hotel, (no work)
13. C.Narayana, s/o Mariappa 18 yrs; yadaya caste; Fort High School, Bangalore City.
14. B.Nanjappa s/o Sannappa, Lingayath, 18 years Krishnappa lane, Cottonpet, B' City. Student.
15. M.K.Narayana Rao. s/o M.Kandoji Rao, aged 20 yrs; 1 year L.Ag., Hebbal Agriculturel School, Bangalore.
16. B.S.V.~~Rxx~~ Subba Rao s/o S.Gangadhara Rao, 151, x 1st cross road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore City.
17. K.N. Srikantiah s/o K.S. Nanjundiah, 19 years; Brahmin, Door No. 295, 1st cross road, Malleswaram, B'City.

Note on the meeting of the students held in the Cricket Pavilion on the 15th August, 1 9 4 2.

The students of the Central College and others held a meeting in the Cricket Pavilion, as usual, at about 11-30 a.m. this day.(15-8-42) The gathering numbered about 3,000. One Rangarajan, Vasudevamurthy and an young girl and one Nagappa on behalf of the labourers addressed the gathering. Rangarajan read a message alleged to be from Messrs. T.Subrahmanyam and K.T. Bhashyam, in kannada. The message is to the effect that the students should intensify their agitation and carry on the strike until independence is obtained and also asked them to educate the masses and guide them in the present movement, etc. Vasudevamurthy stated that the days of speech are now over and the days of action have dawned and continued that henceforth programme will not be announced but would be communicated to them xxxx through the respective squadron leaders of the University Training Corps. The young girl read a speech from a manuscript to the effect that women should persuade men to resign their jobs and join the movement.
Nagappa, speaking on behalf of the workers, stated that labourers should protect the students and help them to carry on the struggle. He also appealed to them to carry on the xxxxxxxx strike. Donations received to the Students' Strike Fund were then announced One Siddappa is ascertained to have donated Rs.30/- to the fund. He is ascertained to be a student of the St.Joseph's College, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

Note on public meetings held in Bangalore city on the evening of 14-8-42 and on the morning of 15-8-1942.

Two public meetings - one in the Municipal Gardens and the other in Banappa Park - were held on the evening of 14-8-42. The meeting held in the Municipal Gardens was organized and held by the labourers. The other meeting at Banappa Park was held by the congress leaders. The meeting that was held on the morning of 15-8-42 was organized by the Bangalore Transport Company workers who had struck work.

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1. Meeting at the Municipal Gardens - 14-8-42.

This meeting was attended by about 4 to 5 thousand labourers, and presided over by one Venkatesh of Mysore Mills, who in his preliminary remarks stated that the Mill hands have struck work for political reasons and not for any altercation between the workers and the Managements. He requested the workers to be united and not to return to work until the movement is called off.

B. Ramalingam, speaking in tamil, stated that they should work out the programme of Mr. Gandhi. Keeping away from work, he said, is one of the items in the programme. He requested the workers to continue the strike and see that the British go out of India. He also stated that British will not win in this war, that their fate is sealed and that they would perish in 1942. He also appealed to the police and others to resign their jobs and join the movement.

Mrs. Bhagirathamma, wife of Chengalaradhya, speaking next stated that she would personally lead some ladies for picketing near toddy shops and requested the co-operation of the gathering in that work. She also appealed to the workers to be brave and united under all circumstances.

The meeting was held between 4-45 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

2. Meeting at Banappa Park - 14-8-42.

This meeting was presided over by Mrs. Thripurasundaramma and attended by about 300 persons.

One Srinivasan spoke first. He stated that British have been remaining in India for the last 200 years and that it is high time that they should quit India. He was of opinion that they would not do so by mere appeals or by organizing public meetings. He requested the gathering to adopt the non-violence programme framed by Mr. Gandhi and translate the same into action. He assured the gathering that swaraj would come to them very soon and all they ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ are expected to do is to carry out the programme. He also appealed to the gathering to persuade the Govt. Officers and officials to resign their jobs.

Next one Subbarayappa addressed the gathering and stated that Govt. have been taxing the people for water, light and air, found free in nature. He questioned why people should pay for these found in plenty in nature and concluded that taxes need not be paid to Government. He next enumerated some of the items in the programme which could very easily be worked out and stated that educated men from towns and cities should go to villages and preach a 'No tax campaign', boycott all foreign goods, carry on picketing at toddy shops and cut off communications. He hoped that in this struggle the public would not remain as mere spectators but would actively co-operate to paralyse Govt.

Seetharamiah, who spoke next, endorsed the views of the

the previous speakers and stated that as long as they were lethargic they could not dream of freedom and expressed that they should be whipped into activity. xxx He then tried to point out that it was a great sin on the part of the Indians to have allowed the white race to 'carry on prostitution in this sacred land' and that they should feel asnamed for it. He appealed to all men, women and children to join the struggle and carry out the Manadate of Mr.Gandhi. Among the items he detailed to xx the audience were the following:

1) Cutting of telephone and telegraph communications
2) Setting fire to petrol bunks and storage depots
3) Travelling in trains without tickets
4) Picketing in batches. etc.

He also described Mr. Churchill as a 'hypocrite' and a person full of vanity and said that soon all churchills will perish and churches along with them.

Next, Doreswamy and Lakshminarasminaya spoke a few minutes on the same lines as the above speakers.

A lady, whose name could not be ascertained, then addressed the gathering assuring them that women are not in any way inferior to men in taking part in the Sathyagraha and soon they will have occasion to admire the strength of women in the Movement.

A person who spoke at the end stated that Englishmen have not been trusting Indians and xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx stated as an example that at C & M Station, Bangalore, Englishmen have asked the Indian soldiers to surrender their muskets and concluded from this that they were afraid of a xxxxx mutiny in the army.

The meeting was held between 6-30p.m. and 8-30 p.m.

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3. Meeting of the workers of the Bangalore Transport Company. 15-8-42.

This meeting was attended by about 100 workers of the Company who had struck work from the morning of the 15th instant. One of the drivers addressed the gathering and stated that all the Conductors and Drivers have resolved to strike because the Secretary of the Union was arrested and that the strike would continue for about 6 or 7 dadys. He stated that there are Mohamedans, Christians and Hindus in the Company which should in no way come in the way of the movement. He stated that daily meetings would be held in the Union premises between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and requested the gathering to adhere to the decisions passed at such meetings. He also appealed to the gathering not to drive buses or lorries if the Police compeleed them to do so. Continuing, he stated that the buses in C & M Station might be running and it is for them to strike work but that the city conductors and drivers should not go back for work unless decided by all of them.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Date 16th August, 1942.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that the order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, under Rule 56 (1) of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting until further orders holding of public meetings, taking processions, etc., in Bangalore city from the 15th instant, was widely published in the city, printed copies of the notifications being distributed to the public at various parts of the city. The meetings previously arranged at Banappa Park and the Municipal Gardens yesterday - the former convened by the Hindusthan Aircraft workers and the latter by the labourers - were held. When the meeting at Banappa Park was in progress, the City Magistrate and myself with sufficient force went to the spot and warned the speakers that all meetings have been banned and that they cannot continue there any longer. The terms of the order issued by the Deputy Commissioner were explained to the speakers, who were directed in turn to intimate the gathering to disperse. Sufficient time was also given for the gathering to disperse. The speakers requested the gathering to disperse in view of the notification issued by the Deputy Commissioner. Part of the crowd obeying the leaders left the spot while some still stayed on the roads causing obstruction to traffic and persisted in remaining there even though requested to disperse. With a very mild lathi charge the gathering was dispersed.

The gathering on their way was joined by some rowdy elements and caused damages to bulbs, glass frames, etc., at Prabhat Talkies, Neo Mysore Cafe and Sagar Talkies. The Operator of the Telephone Exchange rang up stating that telephone wires at Talkies were being meddled with. Simultaneously, a part of the crowd tried

tried to enter the toddy shop at Dharmambudhi Tank bund. The Police pickets posted at the tank bund prevented them and were able to disperse them without xxx using any force. Another small Force from OOpparpet Police Station was sent near Sagar Talkies and by that time the crowd had passed away causing the above-said damages. Subsequently, it was ascertained that the telephone wires were cut not near Sagar Talkies but near Devanga Bank, a little further up from Sagar Talkies. Sometime later, another message was received from the Telephone Exchange that some one was climbing the telephone pole near Kasi Visweswara - Temple. Immediately, another small force on bicycles was sent to the said place. By that time the xxxx miscreants had run away without doing any mischief. Four cases of cutting of telegraph wires in Basavanaudi and Gavipuram areas are reported.

At about 7-30 p.m. the workers of Hindusthan Aircraft who had dispersed from Banappa Park met in the Cricket Pavilion, Central College. There was a gathering of nearly 700 persons. Two speakers, whose names could not xx be ascertained, addressed the gathering requesting them to continue the strike and condemning the banning of meetings and lathi charge. They appealed to the gathering to go to villages and carry on the programme given by the A.I.C.C.

The meeting at the Municipal Gardens convened by the labourers was presided over by Mr.N.C. Ramdoss and attended by about 1000 labourers. One H. Laksnminarasimhiah speaking at the outset xx stated that so far there has been only holding of merely public meetings and going out in processions and regretted that the real items on the programme had not been carried out. He requested the gathering to see that no labourer resumes on Monday and to work out the other items contained in the programme. Next, N.D.Shankar spoke and stated that he had not come there to lead them. He accepted that he had led them in the past xxx but declined to do so now since the issue on which they had struck work was purely political and an All India question. He told them that they were aware of the programme

programme and such items as tickeless travel would be very easy for them to carry out and requested them to work out the programme.

Mrs. Bhagirathamma spoke next and sang a song. She requested the gathering to be united and disciplined and carry out the programme.

By this time a batch of about 100 persons with a congress flag came to the meeting. Mr. Ramdoss, the Chairman, introduced them to the gathering and stated that they xxxx had just come from Tumkur travelling in train without tickets. One Lingiah in the batch speaking stated that they occupied all the xx compartments in the Shuttle train xxxx which left Tumkur for Bangalore. He also stated that similar batches went for Hassan and Arsikere and that the Batch which had come to Bangalore would return to Tumkur by the night mail the same night without tickets. He also stated that they at Tumkur have prevented xxxxx toddy lorries from coming to Bangalore by tearing the leather bags containing toddy and continued that they had also similarly stopped the Milk supply to the Military and emptied the cans bound for the city, and consumed the contents themselves. He requested the public at Bangalore to take two batches - one towards Madras and another towards Mysore - for travellin without tickets in trains.

Mr. Ramdoss, complimenting the work turned out by the batch that though Tumkur is only a Taluk Headquarter the people have done admirable work and that people in a city like Bangalore should do more xx in competition with them. He requested the gathering to work out the programme given by the A.I.C.C.

The meeting was conducted xxxx in an orderly manner and no inciting speeches were made.

The batch which intended to xxx return to Tumkur without tickets were intercepted by the Railway Police

Police yesterday night. The batch stayed in Thotadappa's Choultry and have now been contemplating to take train at some way-side station.

About 700 students had gathered this morning near the Central College Hostel. One of the speakers who addressed the gathering stated that to-day will be observed as a day of silence and to-morrow call for a complete Hartal in the city, in memory of the alleged death of Mr. Mahadev Desai. He also stated that their object in convening ~~for~~ a meeting to-morrow is to defy the prohibitory order, which they had already done with success to-day. At the gathering manuscript slips containing the following information ~~was~~ were distributed:

"Gandhi and Kastur Bai Transported to Africa."

"Mahadev Desai Dead"

There were also whispers in the gathering that Mr.Vallabhai Patel and others have been taken to Iran, that Mr.Amery has been shot dead and that all the Indian students in london have been arrested, etc.

This morning police pickets had been posted at Bunappa Park, District Office and Central College Cricket Pavilion.

A batch of about 50 volunteers led by Mr.Adimoolam, Vice President of the Binny Mill Association, came to Dharmambudhi tank bed this morning and were given drill exercises. Immediately, the leader of the drill party was asked to disperse the volunteers, which he did.

In view of the prohibitory orders banning public meetings some of the congressmen have been saying that they have now greater scope to defy law and order and observe open Sathyagraha. They contemplate ~~xxxxx~~ asking all the congressites to announce holding of ~~a~~ public meetings in the city by turns and court arrest.

Mr.H.C. Suryanarayana Rao, who has given notice of holding a public meeting to-morrow in defiance of the prohibitory orders will be arrested under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The students and labourers have been carrying on house to house propaganda requesting the parrents not to send their children to Schools on Monday, since they feel diffident of the continuance of the Movement. As a sort of defiance of the prohibitory orders, the labourers desire to take out processions every morning from to-morrow. The students also have decided to commence picketing from to-morrow and have formed groups so that each group may function immediately on the arrest of a certain group.

Mr.A.V. Srinivasamurthy, who is the organiser of the Dakshinabharath Hindi Prachar Samithi, Bangalore, and also an ex-political convict of both British India and Mysore State, is ascertained to be in touch with the local congressites. His movements are being watched.

Mr. B.N. Gupta, editor of Janavani and Prajamatha, is ascertained to have expressed that instead of Govt. suppressing the papers, he would himself cease publication as per the appeal issued by Mr. Gandhi. In this connection, it is ascertained that the new dialy which he has just started is not paying him. He seems to utilise the present political situation and Govt. restrictions to stop the paper. He is also reported to have tapped the editors of other dailies in the city in this direction but without success.

The congressmen who are now free have been putting forth various programmes for the continuance of the present Civil Disobedience Movement. One such programme is to cyclostile bulletins under cover of Insurance offices so

so that they may avoid police vigilance.

Further developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. P.C. 29/42.

Memo. 18th August 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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S. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., M.A.(Hons),
Deputy Commissioner.
-:o:-

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 16th August 1942.

No.Jl.C.192/42-43

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith for information of Government a copy of letter dated 16-8-1942 from Mr. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao, President, Bangalore City Congress Committee. A warrant under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules has been issued for his detention to-day.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Ghulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Copy of the letter dated 16-8-1942 from Mr. H.C. Suryanara yana Rao, President, Bangalore City Congress Committee, to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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Unlike other parts of India the followers here of Mahatmaji have been carrying on his injunctions with truth, discipline and non-violence. The day-to-day behavior of the student population both girls and boys and also of the labour have won the esteem and admiration of the public and the Government. The change of times, the long association with the Freedom loving British, their history and the English Education have inculcated in the minds of the younger generation the roots of liberty in life, speech and action. It is impossible at this advance stage to smother this democratic outlook and feeling of equity.

The prohibitory order under Rule 56(1) of the Defence of India Rules now promulgated by you stands self condemned. I am confident that so generous and God-fearing a man like you should have passed this order under pressure. If so, I appeal to you to shred and free yourself from the unwholesome cloak of office.

As it is the duty of every citizen, more so of a congressman and a follower of Mahatmaji to defy such order, I hereby give you notice that I will hold and address a public meeting in the Vicinity of Kasi Visveswara Temple, Balepet Square at 10 A.M. on Monday the 17th August 1942.

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S. Narayanaraj 6/8

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

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No P 1108/ct

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 17th August 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1904, Mr. P.N. Krishna Rao, M.A., Deputy Commissioner doing duty as Census Superintendent in Mysore is appointed as a Magistrate of the First Class for Mangalore District.

Under Section 10 (2) of the said Code, he is appointed as an Additional District Magistrate for Bangalore District.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No P 1131/45

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, B a n g a l o r e , 17th August 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N .

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, doing duty as Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, is appointed as a Magistrate of the First Class for Bangalore District.

Under Section 10 (2) of the said Code, he is appointed as an Additional District Magistrate for Bangalore District.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSOR

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 17th August 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1904, Government are pleased to appoint Mr. J.E. Hallaradhyn, M.A., Senior Assistant Commissioner doing duty as Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops as an Additional First Class Magistrate for the Bangalore City.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 17th August 1943.

No. F. 1121/Sts.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the following officers are appointed as Magistrates of the First Class for Bangalore District:-

(1)	Mr. K.P. Poonegar, B.A., LL.B.,	Assistant Secretaries to Government of Mysore
(2)	Mr. M.K. Varadarajan, M.A., B.L.,	
(3)	Mr. T. Ramamallia h, B.Sc.,	
(4)	Mr. S.G. Ramaiya, B.A.,	
(5)	Mr. B.K. Ramakrishnaiya, M.A., LL.B.,	
(6)	Mr. S.K. Venkataramana Aiyar, B.A., B.L.,	
(7)	Mr. R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, B.A.,	
(8)	Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A.,	
(9)	Mr. C.G. Srinivasachar, B.A.,	
(10)	Mr. K.M. Narasimhaiya, B.A.,	
(11)	Mr. T. Shamanna, M.A.,	

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

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PRESS NOTE

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Bangalore,
19th August 1942.

Sd. M.S.Swaminathan.
Publicity Officer.

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M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
Publicity Officer.

Bangalore,
19th August 1942.

V.Krıstna Murti, B.A., B.Com.,
quarters Assistant to the
xcise Commissioner,
trar of Associations and
Chief Conciliator in Mysore.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore, 20th August 1942.

D.O.No.E1-301/42.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Excise Commissioner to inform you that the Excise shop at Veeragondanahalli between Magadi and Closepet has been set fire to by hooligans and that the radio station (Military) at the place is threatened with danger. This information has also been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M. G. Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Immediate D.O.letter from the Head Quarter Assistant to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I am desired by the Excise Commissioner to inform you for such action as may be found immediately neessary, that the Excise Shop at Veeragondanahalli, between Magadi and Closepet, has been set fire to by Hooligans and that the Radio Station at the place is threatened with ~~dangerx~~ danger.

P.C.29/42-43.
Emergent.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore 20th August 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
20 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Memo.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Copy to S.D.O.Closepet and D.S.P.Bangalore Dt for immediate action.

Copy to District Excise Officer, Bangalore Dt for immediate action.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MR. S. NARAYANA RAO, M.A., (HONS)
Deputy Commissioner.
-:oOo:-

No. J1-C.192/42.

Bangalore,
19th August 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the Telephone Message received from the Amildar, Dodballapur at 11-25 A.M. today about the Students' Strike. I have asked the Amildar to telephone further developments.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sd/- for formal

20-8-42

PHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE "A" STATION, BANGALORE.

From

The Amildar,
Dodballapur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

"About 250 boys and girls of the High School and Middle School struck work on 18-8-1942 at 11-55 A.M, marched in procession in the Town. Assembled near the Bus Stand and delivered speeches and dispersed at 3 P.M. They later visited the High School and Middle School during the afternoon Sessions, removed some pictures and one of the Shutters of the door and finally dispersed.

There were cases of burning of some caps.

The situation is being watched and further report will be sent."

Received at 11-25 A.M. on 19-8-1942.

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S. Varadarajan
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore
19.8.42

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B.54/42-43

Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 17th August 1942.

SECRET

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

Further to my reports re: Satyagraha and the activities of the congressites, I have the honour to report the situation at several places in the District as follows:-

Bangalore Taluk- Yelahanka. On the evening of 15-8-42, the Congressites Veerabyrappa, Rangappa and Muniappa of Yelahanka town collected some 50 youngsters, went round the town holding the tri-colour flag and instigated the boys to abstain from attending the school.

On the evening of 15-8-42, while the Poona-Bangalore - Passenger train was coming towards Bangalore, some boys stopped the train by pulling the chain near the Stoneware Pipes & Potteries and cried out to the labourers to come out of the Factory. There was no response from the labourers. After some time, the train moved on and again it was made to stop near Chikbanavar.

It is reported that the telephone line from Race Course to Civil Aerodrome has been cut in the vicinity of the Agricultural School, Hebbal.

Chennapatna. On the morning of 15-8-42, about 100 boys students of Government Middle & High Schools, went in a procession in the streets of Chennapatna lead by Venkatiah Reddy, D.R.Lingiah and Thimmappa. They then held a meeting in the maidan near Mission Hospital. D.R.Lingiah addressed the boys to continue the strike and

that the boys should instigate the labourers to strike and that they should maintain discipline and non-violence.

Kudur- Magadi Taluk. At Kudur, some boys tried to instigate the other students of the Government Middle School to go on strike on 15-8-42. They were warned by the Police. There was no response from the other boys.

Kankanhalli. On 15-8-42, about 20 students of Dayananda hostel lead by students Siddiah, Boriah and Shivalingiah of the High School, Kankanhalli, collected several boys of the other schools, went in a procession holding the tri-colour flag and held a meeting in the hostel premises. Sivalingiah and Boriah addressed the other boys to carry on Satyagraha till they gained freedom.

Movements of the Congressites. The congressites, K.P. Thimmappa Reddy, S.Kariyappa, D.Venkatachalapathi Setti & Gurikar Range Gowda who had been to Bangalore are reported to have come back to Kankanhalli on 15-8-42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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19-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Secret. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 783/CB

No.S.B.76/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 19th Aug. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

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Dewan

I have the honour to state that the Police-Inspector, Bangalore South, reports that on 17-8-42 at 10 A.M. one A.Suppiah s/o Arunachalam who was working in the Maintenance Department, Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore, addressed a gathering of workers near the Hindustan Aircraft Factory that those who did not want to resume work should get access to the factory and burn the factory and that those who wanted to go should not resume work.

The Sub Inspector, Agaram, has arrested him under section 129 (1) (a) (b) of Defence of India Rules. The Police Inspector is directed to take action under

38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

The accused is said to be a Kallar by Caste and belongs to Pudukottah. His father is said to be a Banker at Singapore called A.M.S.P. Bank. His mother Somathal and elder brother Muthuswamy are said to be at Pudukottah.

The result will be duly intimated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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20-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No.R.201-29/42-43.
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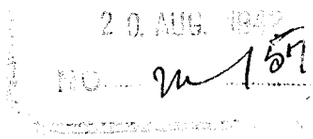
The Palace,
Mysore,
19th August 1942.



My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I am desired to enclose herewith for your information copies of letter dated the 17th instant from Mr N. Keshavaiengar, Advocate and Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City, and my reply to it.

Yours sincerely,

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

N. Keshavaiengar, B.A.,B.L.,
Advocate and Municipal Councillor,

No.58, Hospital Road,
Balepet,
Bangalore City.
Dated 17th August 1942.

To

The Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

Sir,

May I request you to kindly arrange for an interview with His Highness to enable me to present to His Highness in person the request of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress and oblige?

The interview may kindly be arranged at the earliest opportunity.

Please acknowledge this letter immediately and oblige.

Thanking you immensely,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Keshavaiengar.

(Copy)

19.8.42

No.R.201-29/42-43.

The Palace,
Mysore,
19th August 1942.

To
N. Keshavaiengar, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Advocate and Municipal Councillor,
No.58, Hospital Road, Balepet, Bangalore City.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th instant praying for an interview with His Highness the Maharaja to enable you to submit to His Highness the request of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress, I am desired to inform you that it is regretted that it is not possible to comply with your request.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. T. Thumboo Chetty

Private Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 19th August, 1942.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. N. Kesaviengar has posted a letter yesterday addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. The letter is ascertained to contain matters reported in yesterday's report, viz., intimating the Viceroy regarding grant of responsible Government to people in Mysore, etc.

Mr. K.A. Venkataramiah, Secretary of the Karnataka Branch of the All India Spinners' Association, is reported to have sent an individual to Bombay to get further details regarding the alleged Gandhian programme. Mr. R.R. Diwakar of the K.P.C.C. had, it appears, sent a telegram to Mr. K.A. Venkataramiah to come to Dharwar immediately. But, he has not gone.

The 'Council of action' formed by students when the movement was started is now reported to have ceased to function as Schools and Colleges are closed. At present they want to get into touch with the labourers and carry on the movement. Further, some of the students are reported to have left for the villages with the intention of carrying on propaganda in their respective places.

It is ascertained that congress, as it is, has no programme of its own in connection with the Sathyagraha and the few who are outside have been looking to each other for guidance.

Some of the persons who were responsible for incendiarism on the 16th and 17th instant have been rounded up and detained. A further report regarding the action taken against them will duly be intimated.

Apart from the above, some other persons who are suspected to have associated themselves with the present Movement and are therefore

therefore directly responsible for incendiarism are also being rounded up.

This morning, about 60% of the workers of the Binny Mills are reported to have resumed work. The workers of Sreerama Weaving Factory and the Government Electric Factory have also resumed work. About 300 workers of the Minerva Mills went near the Mills this morning. It appears the management told them to come in sufficient numbers to facilitate opening of the Factory. Some interested ringleaders are reported to be attempting to prevent the workers from going back to the Mills. A watch is kept over them. Some among the workers are of opinion that they should not go back for work unless the students go back to schools and they appear to maintain that mere staying away from work will have a noticeable effect over the Movement.

On the 17th instant, from the morning the crowd began to gather from the Avenue Roadside and Kempegowda Road near the Mysore Bank circle. The crowd removed and damaged the Post box kept in front of the Post Office and tampered with communication wires. Missiles were freely hurled on the police posted at the squares. On the mob becoming more and more violent every moment and while the throwing of missiles continued, there was a lathi charge by the police which proved ineffective. The crowd pressed on every moment and fire had to be opened on orders issued by the Special Magistrate. The same day a mob consisting of 2,000 persons all armed with lathis, brickbats and clubs gathered in front of the congress office and attacked the Post Office at Cottonpet. They cut off communication wires and moved to the Kengerigate Police Station, entered into it and damaged two front-side rooms and removed two cycles and office furniture from them while at the same time throwing brickbats, etc. Some among the crowd tried to set fire to the station with a lighted torch. The Sub Inspector of Police present at the Station opened fire in self-defence and to protect

protect the men present at the Station. The revolver shots fired by him having proved ineffective, he ordered rifle-firing which had some effect till the rescue party was sent to their aid after which the situation returned to normal.

(Simultaneously with the above raid, information was received that the City Post Office in Arcot Sreenivasachar's street was also attacked by the mob and the records etc., in the building were set on fire. Steps were taken to send a rescue party and the fire-engine to the spot. The City fire-engine was attacked and C & M Station Fire Engine had to be indented for.) Another incident simultaneous to the above two occurrences occurred in the Government Storage Depot near Kasi Visweswara temple where rice bags were looted, the constables on duty assaulted and their uniforms snatched away. In all, about 7 constables were roughly handled and stripped of their uniforms. Many other Police officers and men were attacked. The Police had to open fire near the City Post Office, Balepet circle and Cottonpet to bring the rioters under control. In all, 9 deaths and 39 injured were reported. Besides the above, numerous instances of pulling down telegraph and telephone wires and poles and setting fire to fuse boxes after pouring oil were also reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police
in charge of Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.
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20-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Secret.

No.S.B.54/42-43

Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 19th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 17-8-42 re: Satyagraha Movement and the activities of the congressites, I have the honor to report that the situation at several places in the District as - follows.

Kankanhalli. On the morning of 16-8-42, K.P. Thimmappa Reddy, a congressite lead a batch of 15 students of Dayananda Hostel, Kankanhalli, in a procession holding the tri-colour flag, attempted to enter Taluk Office, declaring that he would hoist the tri-colour flag on the Taluk Office or any Government Building. He was stopped by the Police posted for guarding the Government Buildings. He began to instigate the boys to cut telephone wires. About 100 people gathered by then. He went on behaving in a manner prejudicial to the Public Safety. The Police Inspector arrested him on 16-8-42 under 129 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules to prevent further mischief. The remaining crowd was - dispersed. The Police Inspector is instructed to prosecute him under Rule 38 (a) Defence of India Rules and 12 of Public Security Act.

Devanahalli. On 16-8-42, at Devanahalli about 12 urchins went in a procession holding the photos of Gandhi and Nehru. The people did not take part and there was no response from others.

At all other places, the situation was quiet on 16-8-42.

Magadi. The boys attended the school and there was no activity.

Nelamangala. On 15-8-42 at Thyamagondlu about 53 boys who were in the classes are reported to have come out at the instigation

of one Subbanna s/o Thimmappiah- a local congressite.

It is reported that some congress volunteers got down at Niduvanda Railway Station from Bangalore-Poona train at 5-30 P.M. on 16-8-42 and poured away 10 tins of milk on the platform.

At About 4-30 P.M. about 150 people are reported to have got down at Gollahalli Railway Station from the train coming from Tumkur, entered the toddy shop, poured out all the toddy. They are said to have returned to Tumkur by night train without tickets. The Police Inspector is directed to get the names of the culprits and book them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.
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S. Narayana Rao

20-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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IMMEDIATE.
No. J1-192/42-43.
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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 19th August 1942.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
21. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Telegram received today from the Railway Station, (S.B.C) ~~Amritsar~~, regarding the several acts of hooliganism committed by some rowdy elements in the Railway Stations of Banavar, Tiptur and Davanagere.

A copy of this message has also been sent to the Inspector General of Police for information and necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

COPY of the Telegram No.XR - Code L.C./19 received from S.B.C. ~~Railway Station, Arsikere~~, to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City. *****

Inspector d with military spl proceeded to Harihar by 33 up of 17/8/42 not returned S D SBC with Military spl. proceeded to Harihar by 3 up of 17-8-42 and Sgt Edwards with Military Special proceeded by 3 up of 18-8-42 towards H R R nothing is known about them all communication wires between Arsikere and Harihar Interrupted no down Train from the morning of 17-8-42 except 34 dn and 54 dn of 17-8-42 on 17-8-42 Banavar Railway Station burnt by Congress Mob on the evening of 17-8-42 Davangere Station burnt and some carriage of 106 dn on 18-8-42. In the evening Tiptur Station was burnt after the departure of 3 up and also 101 formation etc. Fire opened at Tiptur by Train Military Special of 3 up of 18-8-42 no conveyance to comply the order of Commissioner of Police to draw men from out posts. Communication interrupted between SBC and Ask. Ask. also expects trouble. Requests a batch of Police for bandobust.

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S. Narayanagowda

~~FOR~~ DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

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No. 574.

TELEPHONE NO. 2226

THE MYSORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBER OF:

THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INDIA
THE FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, LONDON
THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, PARIS
THE INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GREAT BRITAIN, LONDON

Bangalore City, 20th August 1942

From

The Secretary,
Mysore Chamber of Commerce,
Bangalore.

CS.
CHIEF SECRETARY.
20 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am desired to state that the Managing Committee of the Chamber, which met on Wednesday, the 19th August 1942 at 4 p.m. Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A., Vice-President of the Chamber presiding, adopted the following Resolution:-

"The Managing Committee of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce appreciates the tactful, cool-headed and sympathetic manner in which the Government of Mysore handled the strike situation in its initial stages and urges upon them to continue the same policy in dealing with the situation which has been created in many parts of the State during the last 3 or 4 days. While very strongly condemning the acts of hooliganism, looting and arson, which have been committed by unsocial elements in several places in the State, the Committee urges the Government to consider the advisibility of releasing leaders who have been recently arrested, which in the opinion of the Committee, will considerably ease the situation."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramaiyer

Secretary.

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No. 1048/CB

21st August 1942.

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The Secretary,
Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

S i r,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.574 dated the 20th August 1942 forwarding a copy of the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the 19th August 1942 regarding the present situation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Secret.

No. C.L.O. 18/42-43.
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, ...20th....Aug.....*194* 2.

FROM

Rajasevaprasakta B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore. & Civil Liaison Officer,
Bangalore.

To

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
War Section., Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Congress movement at Hanchikuppe (Magadi Taluk) Military Radio Station.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of my D.O.letter No.~~xxx~~. C.L.O.18/42-43 addressed to the District Magistrate, Bangalore - District, regarding the above subject and a copy of the reply - received from him.

I will send a further report again after hearing from the District Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Liaison Officer.

T.S.P.

D.O.letter No.P.C.18/42-43 dated 19-8-1942 from the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

The marginally noted message from the Military authorities was received by me just now. The Military authorities are sending four armoured cars to protect the Station. They want the local magistrate to be there with them in case any necessity arises to defend the Station. Please ask the Amildar-Magistrate to go with the Police and meet the situation at the Station.

Message from Hanchikuppe
Reads as follows:-

"The Congress movement started at Hanchikuppe, Magadi Taluk where Military Radio Station is located. Burnt hut today and asking us to shift; otherwise they will do the same to us. Please send arms and amunitions for safety."

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Copy to the Amildar-Magistrate, Magadi for information and immediate needful action.

Sd/- B.T. Kesavaiengar,
Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Liaison Officer.

Letter No.P.C.29/42-43 dated 20th August 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.P.C.18/42 dated 19th August 1942 re.the Congress movement at Hanchikuppe, Magadi Taluk, I write to say that on a similar message received at the I.G.P.'s Office last evening, Mr.H. Krishnachar was sent with armoured vehicles to protect the Station. The Amildar Magistrate has been directed to be present at the Station.

"Copy"

M. N. Ramachar
For Revenue Commissioner

T.S.P.

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The Minister in Charge of
Law and Order
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Chief Sec 4.
There is no objection to her having the interview. She may be asked to apply to the Deputy Commissioner Hassan in writing the date on which she wants to see Sri Ramaiah Hassan. Letter to Sri Ramaiah Hassan

Sir,

I hear that my husband Sri K.T. Bhashyam Iyengar is detained at the District Lockup, Hassan. Excepting the fact of detention, learnt through News Papers, I have not heard any news about his health.

Besides, I need his instructions and advice immediately in respect of several domestic matters.

Therefore I would respectfully request you to be so good as to kindly grant me permission to interview him at Hassan on any day this month

and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

K. T. Kalyanamma

215. Cottonpet
Bangalore City.
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23rd August 2

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st August 1942 addressed to the Minister in charge of Law and Order requesting that you may be permitted to interview your husband Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar, who is now detained in the District Jail, Hassan, I write to inform that Government have no objection to your having an interview with him. You may kindly apply to the District Magistrate, Hassan and intimate the date on which you wish to see your husband at Hassan when arrangements will be made for your interview.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M. G. MEHKRI.

Mrs. K.T.Kalyanamma,
215, Cottonpet,
Bangalore City.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore and the District Magistrate, Hassan, for information and necessary action.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

K. NARAYANA, B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE

215, Cottonpet.

BANGALORE CITY

D/21-8-1942.

To

The Minister,
Law & Order,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

May I respectfully request you to be so good as to kindly grant me permission to interview Mr. K.T.Bhasyam Iyengar now detained in the Sub-Jail at Hassan, as I have to take some instructions from him in respect of Legal matters pertaining to him and requiring immediate action. Any day this month of before the 3rd September 1942 would be convenient to me.

Thanking you,

Yours respectfully,

K. Narayana

ADVOCATE.

There is no objection as he has prematurely left Jail

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st August 1942, addressed to the Minister for Law and Order, requesting permission to interview Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar, now detained in the Sub-Jail at Hassan, I am directed to state that there is no objection to your seeing him and to request that you may kindly apply to the District Magistrate, Hassan intimating the date on which you wish to interview him to enable the latter to make all the necessary arrangements for your interview.

Yours sincerely

(Sd.) M. G. MEHARI.

K. Narayana, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
215, Cottonpet,
Bangalore City.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Mothamad-ul-Mulk

R. P. Mallappa, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Mr. N. S. Hirannayya, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner

M-C 142-42
Exc. one.

Dated Hassan, the 23rd August *194* 2.

Dear Sir,

~~Inxxxx~~ Subject:-Supply of Newspapers to the Detinues in the Sub-Jail at Hassan.

In continuation of my letters of even numbers dated 20th August 1942 and 21st August 1942, and phone message of today, on the above subject, I enclose herewith for kind information, a copy of letter No.1420 dated 23rd instant received from the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Hassan and to state that the detinues mentioned in his letter are reported to have gone on hunger strikxesince this morning as no orders were received re: newspapers and that the others have decided to follow suit from this afternoon

As the matter is extremely urgent, Irequest you to be so good as to phone the orders of Government at once as already requested.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mothamed-Ul-Mulk

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LLB.
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Kindly phone that strictly they have disciplined under information of the Govt.
N.S.
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Letter No.1420 dated 23-8-42 from the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Hassan to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I have the honor to state that the marginally noted six detinues have started hunger strike inside the jail since this morning as no orders were received, regarding the grant of News-papers to them and the others have decided to follow them from this afternoon.

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1. Mr. K.T. Bhashyam.
2. " Borannagowda.
3. " Ananthasingh.
4. " Adirajaiah.
5. " B.K. Shadaksharappa.
6. " Ankam Sanjeevashetty.

" C O P Y ".

23/8/42

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

No. 1020/C.B.

24th August 2

IMMEDIATE.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.1.C.142-42 dated the 23rd instant regarding the supply of News Papers to the Detenues in the Sub-Jail at Hassan, I confirm the telephone message I sent to you stating that HINDU may be supplied to them.

Yours sincerely,

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N. S. Hiriannayya, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

Confidential D.O.letter dated 18-8-42 from the Amildar, Nelamangala Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District.

Subs for perusal
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Congress Activities in Nelamangala Taluk

I beg to report that after the promulgation of the order under section 144 Cr.P.C. in Nelamangala Taluk Town, there were no processions etc., in the town, but this morning a procession of boys singing the slogans marched through the streets ....The parents of some of the elderly boys were sent for and appraised of the consequences of disobeying the order and were also advised not to allow their boys to partake in the processions or the other congress activities. On the 17th instant also some of these boys stood in groups in streets leading to the Schools and induced other boys from going to the school. Some of them went to Golhalli Railway station to meet their friends coming from Bangalore but returned disappointed.

The following incidents in the moffusil villages in the taluk are reported by the police.

15-8-42. Strike in the Yelekyatanahalli Middle School.
16-8-42. Destruction of Milk-tins at Niduvanda Ry Stn by the congress people travelling by the train to Bangalore.
Attack on the Toddy Shop at Gollahalli village by congressities travelling in train. Toddy worth about Rs.30/- split and utensils damaged. Train at Dodbele was stopped at the hand-post and the toddy shops- hut was burnt and toddy destroyed. So also at Vadakunte village railway gate where the train was stopped and the leather bags of toddy and accounts of Byranaikanahalli toddy shop closeby were destroyed.

17-8-42. Strike in Thymagondly Middle School and the procession by boys singing slogans.

I visited the toddy shop at Golhalli last evening and made enquiries regarding the damage done and advised the villagers to help the Vendor in preventing any further such attacks. I saw the Railway station Master. He complained that the congress people travelling from Tumkur

Tumkur to Bangalore even tried to tamper with the mechanism of the signals and uproot the telegraph post near the station but that day they were prevented in time. He complained also that boys from Nelamangala town would be frequently hovering round the station I have ~~called~~ asked the Police Inspector to prevent these boys from going out of Nelamangala Town and specially to the Railway Station.

Though there is a temporary lull in this town yet there are ~~signs~~ signs that the leaders and boys may grow aggressive and they appear to be awaiting instructions from Bangalore. I am carefully watching the situation in the town and in the Taluk.

P.C.29/42-43.
Confidential.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of perusal.

S. Narayana

21-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Telephone : 2656

The Bangalore Piece-Goods Merchants' Association

CHICKPET

BANGALORE CITY

Ref. No. 132 / 18.8.42

Dated 18th August 1942.

Rajamantrapravina Mr. A.V. Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law,
Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

I am herewith enclosing for your kind information and for such action as you deem fit to take copies of resolutions which were passed to-day at a meeting of about hundred representative merchants of Chickpet, Doddpet and Nagarthapet representing Piecegoods Merchants, Sindhi Bankers, Jewellers, Lace Cloth Merchants, Silk Merchants, Yarn Merchants, Tirupur Sadi Merchants etc at the premises of The Bangalore Piecegoods Merchants' Association under the Chairmanship of the President of that Association Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A.

Among others, Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram, Rajasevasakta Mr. P. Subbarama Setty and Mr. Misrilal Parasmal addressed the meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

Ramnarayan Chellaram

(Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A.)
Chairman.

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I am not sure if ~~such~~ they have misdirected the provision. In my case, I know a merchant (I do not remember the name) that ~~people~~ in Avenue Road applied for police help & the A.I.G. ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~report~~ information on the D.M. at Bank Square, that

Mr Ramanarayan Chakravarti
telephoned from house at the
time (I was in Police Control HQ)
and he urged in Jaisalpur
telephoned for police protection
as a threatening crowd was
approaching & there was looting
going on (this last message
was given to me by the Janitor
on the phone) & I dispatched
Mr Ajit Kumar, Addl Dy Supt
& a police motor party)

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20/8/42 Chief Secy
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Copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of representative merchants of Chickpet, Doddpet and Nagarthpet Bangalore City representing Piecegoods Merchants, Sindhi Bankers, Jewellers, Lace Cloth Merchants, Silk Merchants, Yarn Merchants, Tirupur Sadi Merchants etc on the 18th August 1942 at the premises of The Bangalore Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Chickpet, Bangalore City under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A., President of the above Association.

1. This meeting deplores the situation which has arisen in Bangalore City resulting in wanton loss of life, destruction of property and dislocation of business It unreservedly condemns acts of hooliganism committed by some unsocial elements in different parts of the City.

2. This meeting whole-heartedly sympathises with those who have suffered during the disturbances of ~~the~~ the last two or three days.

3. This meeting resolves to request the Government of Mysore to release all the leaders who have been recently arrested and to withdraw the order banning public meetings, processions etc as also the Curfew Order, the former, in the opinion of the merchants present, having contributed to the creation of the present ~~deplorable~~ sad situation.

4. This meeting resolves that the Government of Mysore be requested to appoint a mixed committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the necessity of firing which took place yesterday in different parts of the City resulting in ~~deplorable~~ avoidable loss of life and property.

5. This meeting requests the Government of Mysore to avoid stationing, as far as possible, any Police Force in Public Squares open to the gaze of crowds and exposed to provocation.

6. This meeting fervently appeals to all sections of the public in the best interests of the country not to resort to or to countenance any acts of violence.

7. This meeting authorizes the Chairman of the meeting Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram to send copies of the above resolutions to the Dewan, Minister for Law, Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Press.

Ramnarayan Chellaram

(Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A.)
Chairman.

Bangalore City,
18th August 1942.

VR/-

RAMNARAYAN CHELLARAM, B.A.,
Sole Proprietor,
RAMNARAYAN GIRDHARIDAS & Co.,
Mill Agents.
Telephone No. 2159.

BANGALORE CITY

18TH AUGUST 1942.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
AUG 19 1942
No.

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

You have no doubt before you full details of the happenings which took place near and around Chickpet-Dodpet Chowk yesterday afternoon.

After about 30 or 40 rounds were fired and 3 or 4 persons were killed, I went to the place at about 2-30 p.m. and tried to disperse the crowds at the entrance of the Mamulpet Lane on one side and near Kalamma's Temple on the other. I round that most of the people collected there were there merely for the fun of it. There were many boys of the coolie or unemployed class who seemed to be interested in throwing stones at the Police. They did not seem to me to belong to any organized body. I requested the Police Officers on the spot to consider withdrawing the Police Force from the Chowk which would remove the source of curiosity for which people were gathering there. They kindly agreed to do so but before they could actually do it, they were called away to the Post Office which in the meantime was reported to be set on fire. At about 6 p.m. the District Magistrate and other Officers arrived and I repeated my request to him which he very readily agreed to. The moment the Police were withdrawn, ~~then~~ the crowds also began to melt. I was there from 2-30 to 8 p.m. despersing and regulating the crowds at the above mentioned two points and as a result of my personal experience and discussions with others, I venture to make the following few suggestions for your kind consideration:-

1. No police force of any size may be stationed at any open place, as far as possible, where no danger to public places or Government Property is apprehended and where the people collect only for tamasha. The police force, as far as possible, may be stationed, wherever it has got to be stationed away from the public gaze and not be made to sit in the road as it was

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done yesterday near the Chickpet-Dodpet Chowk. It exites mob curiosity and exposes the policemen to unnecessary stone-throwing with its consequent retaliatory measures.

2 The police force may be asked to exercise the utmost courtesy in addressing crowds which I am informed and have seen, is not always the case.

3 The police may be asked to use lathis where lathi charge is made on parts below the waist.

4 I am told that in places in British India wherever there is firing the policemen lie down and fire so as to avoid, as far as possible, the bullets hitting men on the upper portions of their bodies. This may be followed here also.

5 The Government may be pleased to ask for co-operation of influential citizens in each locality for controlling, regulating and disbursing crowds.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina Mr. A.V. Ramanathan, B.A.
Minister for Law,
BANGALORE CITY.

Circulate
Hon'ble Mr. Chief Secretary
Hon'ble Mr. Secretary
Hon'ble Mr. Secretary
Hon'ble Mr.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW.

Statement giving cir^n about the persons who died as the result of the opening of fire in B'ore City on 16th & 17th August

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Chief Sec^y

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PARTICULARS OF PERSONS WHO DIED AS THE RESULT OF SHOOTING BY THE POLICE AND MILITARY ON THE 16th & 17th AUGUST 1942.

Sl.No.	Died on.	Name etc.of the deceased.	Family circumstances.	Injuries etc.
1.	16-8-1942	Thimma Dos, Devanga; male; 18 yrs; Thread weaving; s/o Ven atesiah, 106 Nagarthpet, Bangalore City.	Un-married, depending on his father.	Gun shot to in the middle chest, sustained in Avenue near Mysore Bank on 16-8-19
2.	17-8-1942	Not known, Photo taken. 45 yrs. Hindu.	--	Gun-shot wound in the centr the chest sustained at Dodp Square, on 17-8-1942.
3.	-do-	Not known, Photo taken. 20 yrs. Caste Lingayat	--	Gun-shot wound on the nose, tained in the Avenue Road r Tuppada-anjaneya Temple Roa
4.	-do-	Not known, Photo taken. 35 yrs. do	--	Gunshot wound on the back a the lines, sustained in Sul pet Road on 17-8-1942.
5.	-do-	Thippiah, Vysya, male; 15 yrs; work-man in Styasadhana Jewellery Mart, B'lore City. son of Venkataramana Setty, residing at Byareddypalya Palmaneer Taluk. C/o B.M. Venkataramiah, Silk Merchant, 102 Avenue Rd., Bangalore City.	Un-married, self-dependent.	Gun-shot wound in the middl the chest, sustained in the Avenue Road near Tuppada-an neya Road on 17-8-42.
6.	-do-	Appaiah, Dhobi, 16 yrs; washing clothes s/o Papiah, No.30, 18th Cross Road, Cubbonpet, Bangalore City.	Not married; depending on his father.	Gun-shot wound in the left region; sustained near Post Office in Arcot Srinivasac St., Bangalore City on 17-8
7.	-do-	A.R.Srinivasan, Mudaliar, 16 yrs; work-man in Krishna Engineering Works, Sreerampur, S/o Rangaswamy Mudaliar, No.44 Muniramannana-Galli, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.	Not-married. depending on his father.	Gun-shot wound on the left of the head, sustained at D pet Square on 17-8-42.
8.	-do-	Naranachar @ Narayana Das, Brahmin, Cook, 35 yrs; S/o Rama Das, native of Murgopadi, Kundapura, South Kanara Dist. residing in Gopalakrishna temple Street, B'lore City.	Married. wife living in his native place C/o Appanna Char, Cook, Gopalakrishna Temple St., Bangalore City.	Gun-shot wound in the hipat region; sustained in Chikpe Road on 17-8-1942.

17-8-1942.	Subba Singh,@ Rama Singh, Rajaput; 25 yrs; Vegetable Merchant, s/o Krishna Singh, Nazzabad, Mysore City.	Not married, self-dependent	Gun-shot wound in the lumbar region on the left side, sustained near the Post Office in Arcot Srinivasachar St., on 17-8-1942.
-do-	Ponnaswamy, Adidravida, 20 yrs; Servant in Sweet-meat shop, s/o Chinniah, residing at No.16 Thimmiah's Road, C & M Station, B'lore.	Married; no children, wife Veliamma, father-in-law Perumal, mother Muniamma lived together and were depending upon him.	Bullet-wound on the head sustained in Avenue Rd., near Mysore Bank, on 17-8-1942.
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Sub Rahim

Inspector of Police,
"B" Division,
Bangalore City.

August 21, 1942.

Secret. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.S.B.57/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 19th Aug. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Mills & Factory Situation in Bangalore Dist. Area.

Further to my report No.S.B.57/42-43 dated 17-8-42 re: labour strike in various mills and factories in the District Area, I have the honour to report the situation on 18-8-42 as follows:-

Hindustan Aircraft Factory. The Hindustan Aircraft Factory was opened on the morning of 18-8-42 and almost all the workers returned and resumed work.

Some labourers are working in the Electricity Factory. Clerical staff have resumed work in the Amco Factory.

Strike continues in Mahalakshmi and Suryodaya Mills, Mysore Hosairies and Glass Factory. The other mills and factories viz., Kai-seri-Hind Mills, Mysore Tanneries, Mysore Stoneware Pipes & Potteries etc., are working with full complement. The other mills and factories also may resume work shortly. The situation is peaceful.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore. for favour of perusal.

S Narayanan

20-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. CC 1-46/42-43

Encls.

SECRET.

OFFICE OF

The Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city,

Date 20th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a batch of 20 individuals were rounded up on the 17th instant for their part in the unlawful activities on the 16th and 17th instants. These individuals were responsible for various acts of hooliganism, incendiarism and destruction of property in the city.

In connection with the loss of a rifle belonging to one of the Military Sowars on the 16th evening, efforts were made and it was recovered from a well behind Chellaram's Maternity Home near Kempegowda Road on the 19th instant. One Sreenivasachar s/o Thirunaranachar was arrested in this connection as being a party to the destruction of the said Rifle and its disposal.

Last evening the Congress office which has been declared as a place used for the purpose of unlawful Association under section 14 of the Mysore Public Security Act was taken possession of under the orders of the District Magistrate, Bangalore district. A guard has been posted near the premises.

The workers of the Binny Mills met yesterday afternoon at their Association premises and discussed about their return to the Mills the next day i.e., to-day. They came to the conclusion that in view of the fact that most of the Mills in British India had resumed work they would do well to return to work. They have, moreover, not yet received their monthly War allowance and their periodical bonus for the half year ending 30th June, 1942. All these conditions induced them to resume work.

The Binny Mill workers have resumed work almost in their full complement and those of the Minerva Mills in part. About

About 150 workers went for work to the Mysore Spinning Mills ~~xxxxxx~~ this morning and the little less for the afternoon - shift.

Another batch of about 100 workers went to T.R. Mills and the Management asked them to come for work in larger number the next day or on Monday. Those of Sreerama Silk Throwing Factory have resumed work this morning.

The Middle Schools, High Schools and Colleges were opened from this day. Attendance in these Institutions was very poor. Small batches of the students were moving about near all the Educational Institutions on cycles and were evidently not in a mood to attend classes.

The Radical Democratic Party, Bangalore, issued hand bills decrying the present activities such as the destruction of Railway routes, the dislocation of traffic, creating confusion in the country etc.

The Editors of Viswakarnataka, Daily News and Tai Nadu have suspended their publications as a protest against the alleged restrictions by the Government regarding the publication of uncensored reports in their papers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
in charge of Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of perusal.

20-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

List of persons rounded up for the acts ~~done of~~ of unlawful done on 16th and 17th instants.

-oOo-

1. Muniswamy s/o Annaiappa, Thigalar, Near the People Tree, Cubbonpet, Bangalore City.
2. Chickanna s/o Gangappa, Gollar, Door No.20 VIII Cross Road, Cubbonpet, Bangalore City.
3. Anjanappa s/o Huchanna, Devanga, 38 Sunkalpet.
4. Yeranna s/o Naganna, Barber, 20 yrs; Kilari Road.
5. Subbanna s/o ~~Naganna~~ Balappa, Barber, Uellappa Shop, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.
6. Muniyanna s/o Muniyappa, Devanga, Anchipet, Main Rd., 17 yrs; Tailor.
7. Ramaiah s/o Basappa, Sakuntasali, 17 yrs; Weaver, Modin Sab Lane Bangalore City.
8. Venkatappa s/o Venkataswamappa, Akkibalagigar, 20 yrs; 22 Akkipet, Bangalore City.
9. Narayanaswamy Naidy s/o Narayanaswamy Naidu, 244 Akkipet Main Road, Cooli, Benny Mill.
10. Govindasamy s/o Varadaswamy, Mudaliar, 23 Jamakhan Mission, Akkipet, Bangalore City.
11. Chinnappa Naidu s/o Chinchi Naidu, Mamanaidu caste, aged about 30 yrs; Cooli, Minerva Mills, Cottonpet.
12. Munisamy Reddy s/o Palathan Reddy, aged 25 yrs; Cooli, Binny Mills, No.34 Gowdanpet, Bangalore City.
13. Chinnappian s/o Kopan, Adidravida, aged 40 yrs; Cooly, City New Market, Bangalore City.
14. Ratnavala Setty s/o Manickya Setty, aged 30 yrs; Buildings Cooli, 2nd Cross Magadi Road Extension, Kampapur Agrahar, Bangalore City.
15. Anniappa s/o Murugesappa, Vyssiar Caste, Cooly, Burma Shell Petrol Bunk, Magadi Road, B.City.
16. Varadappa Naidy s/o Munisamy Naidu, 30 yrs; Cooly, Binny Mill, No.24 Gowdanpet, Bangalore City.
17. Vallai s/o Raghava Naidy, Naidu by caste, 30 yrs; Cooly, Binny Mill, 64 Gowdanpet, Bangalore City.
18. Parappa s/o Veeranna, 50 yrs; Cobbers caste, Ground-nut seller, Akkipet, Bangalore City.
19. Arimuthu s/o Kulligam, Ganigar, 25 yrs; Cooly living near an Oil Shop, Akkipet, Bangalore City.
20. T.V.Mahadwachar s/o Veerachar, Jeweller, Chickpet, B.City.

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D.O.letter dated 20th August 1942 from the Amildar, Magadi Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore District.

In confirming the telephone message despatched today I beg to state that I went to Hanchikuppe Village in obedience to the Revenue Commissioner's D.O.letter No.P.C.18/42-43 dated 19th August 1942 and found the situation there to be very quiet. No un-toward has happened except the destruction by fire of a hut where the toddy shop was located

In this connection, I may kindly be permitted to state that I feel that one Abdul Azeem of the place is the wire puller, who is not well disposed towards the Patel and the residents of the village. In order to bring the Patel to trouble he might have arranged the mischief of setting fire along with some other mischiev us persons. Regarding this I have submitted a report to the District Superintendent of Police sometime back to take Security Proceedings against the abovementioned Abdul Azeem. Even now I feel such an action to be absolutely necessary. Police reports in this behalf may kindly be perused and suitable orders passed.

It is absolutely necessary in the interest of the public safety that the Military Regiment stationed at the place consisting of almost all Mohamedans sepoys may kindly be changed entirely as there is every likelihood of their lending support to Abdul Azeem and of creating Hindu-Muslim Tension in the village threby. If their change is not possible, arrangements may kindly be caused to be made for stationing the Military Regiment to a farther place than the existing one.

The loval Police are taking action to book the culprits who are at the bottom of the fire mischief occurred yesterday.

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P.C.29/42-43.

Memo.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner & Liaison Officer, Bangalore, for information.

Copy to District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore Dt for early remarks.

S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

22-8-42.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. S.B.54/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.
Date 20th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress Activities.

In continuation of my previous reports on the above subject, I have the honour to further report the situation on 18-8-42 in the several places in the District as follows:-

Dodballapur. On 18-8-42, at Dodballapur, one G.Ramiah, an old student of the High School, instigated the students to come out and strike work. Most of the students of the Government High School and Middle school came out and went in a procession holding the tri-colour flag. About 250 boys and girls held a meeting at the bus stand. G.Ramiah Anantha Sarma and some students spoke. They resolved that they should not go to schools until the release of Mr. Gandhi and that they should meet every day. The local congressites Channabasappa and Nanjundappa are said to be instigating the boys.

Dodbelavangala. On 18-8-42, the students of the Government Middle School, Dodbelavangala, abstained from attending the school and went in a procession with a tri-colour flag and a photo of Mr.Gandhi lead by Rangachari, Ramiah and other boys. They were also joined by the boys of the Primary school

Kankanhalli. On the morning of 18-8-42. at Kankanhalli, a group of 15 persons went in a procession holding a tri-colour flag, When they were passing in front of the Post Office, one boy Veerappa, attempted to hoist the tri-colour flag on the Post Office. The flag was snatched away by the Police. The boy apologised and was let off.

The students of the several schools abstained from attending the schools and went near the town toddy shop in the afternoon. They stood around till 7-30 P.M. and went away peacefully.

The Police Inspector is instructed to book the ring leaders, if picketting is made a dialy business.

Chennapatna. On the morning of 18-8-42, about 300 boys of the Government Middle and High Schools at Chennapatna went to the Railway Station and received the boys that came in the trains, then they all went in a procession in the streets of the town. At about 2-15 P.M., they all rushed to the platform in a body and got into the train going to Maddur. Again, they returned at 5 P.M. by train and held a meeting. One Sreekantiah spoke that they should observe non-violence, that the students should abstain from attending the schools, and that labourers should strike. Rama Reddy, Venkata Reddy and Madiah also spoke on the same lines. Then they dispersed.

Closepet. On 18-8-42, the boys went on strike, moved in procession, went to Munsiff's Court, requested the lawyers to strike work and they went to the Railway Station and dispersed.

No incidents at other places in the District.

Further developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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22-8-42

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Confidential D.O.letter dated 20th August 1942 from the Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

With reference to your telephone message dated 20-8-42 regarding the vacation of Military from the Tobacco Factory ground abd selection of another ground, I write to state that I visited the Factory grounds along with Mr.Land Castle of the Military. There is no troop near the Tobacco Factory not have they camped ever near the Factory. The Tobacco Superviser was also met. He said that having seen a lorry near the factory containing soldiers nearby, who repaired the telegraphic poles, he was afraid about the presence of the Military, as his house is aloof with ladies, he reported for the shifting of the Military fearing that the inmates may be molested. As a matter of fact, the Supervisor was rather hasty in presuming the presence of Military men for work, for real ~~Military~~ camping.

The Military is camping in the Musafirkhana and Mr. Land Castle in the Waiting room.

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Memo-

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S. Nanjundaiah

21-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGA LORE.

SIR, S. B.*No.* ..57/42-43..*dated*.....20th..Aug.....*1942*

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Mills & Factory situation in Bangalore District Area.

Further to my report No.S.B.57/42-43 dated 18-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation on the 19th as ~~XXXX~~ follows:-

Strike continues in Mahalakshmi and Suryodaya Mills. In all other factories and mills in the District Area, the labourers have returned and resumed work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

No. S. B.54/42-43
Encls.

Date 20st August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress-Activities.

Further to my report on the above subject, I have the honor to report the situation on the 17th August as follows:-

Chennapatna. On the morning of 17-8-42, at about 10-30 a.m., Venkatiah Reddy, D.R.Lingiah and some other boys picketted the other boys going to schools and induced the other boys that were in the class rooms to come out. The Head Master was obliged to declare a holiday. About 300 boys went in a procession shouting the usual slogans in the streets of the town. They held a meeting in the circle in Mangalwarpet. Lingiah, Chikkalingiah, D.Shama Rao and Venkatiah Reddy spoke. They said that they should fight for freedom and the labourers should strike work. Then the crowd melted away. The shopkeepers observed Hartal by closing the shops. The muslims and hotel keepers did not close their shops and hotels.

Closepet. On 17-8-42, the boys of the Middle School abstained from attending school at Closepet and requested shopkeepers to close shops. All the shopkeepers excepts muslims closed their shops and observed Hartal.

Gunjur- Bangalore Taluk. There was a meeting on the evening of 17-8-42 at Gunjur. One Muniappa Reddy, presided. Speeches were made by Rajanna, Devanna and Muniappa Reddy condemning the action of the Government in arresting Mr.Gandhi and other leaders.

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Kankanhalli. On 17-8-42 at Kankanhalli, 20 boys of the Rural High School went round, collected other boys and gathered near the hostel. Speeches were made by Sivalingiah and 2 other boys to the effect that the British should be driven out etc. Another batch of 25 boys went near the Taluk Office saying that they would hoist tri-colour flag. However, they were stopped by the Police and dispersed. In the evening, about 10 boys stood near the toddy shop and dispersed by 7 P.M.

Kodihalli. On 17-8-42, at Kodihalli, the boys came out of the schools and went about in a procession, shouting the usual slogans. All the shops were closed.

Harohalli. The boys of the middle school came out of the school on 17-8-42 at Harohalli, went in a procession, and induced the shopkeepers to close their shops. The boys attended the classes in the afternoon.

No particulars at other places.

Further developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District
Bangalore.

No. S.B.54/42-43
Encls.

Date 20th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my reports on the above subject, I have the honor to report the situation on 19-8-42 as follows:

Kankanhalli. A batch of boys of the local schools at Kankanhalli went in a procession in the streets with a tri-colour flag on the morning of 19-8-42. A group of boys lead by Venkatasamy picketted at the toddy shop till 7-30 P.M. The students of the High School met in the Hostel field. Sivaswamy and other students spoke.

Chennapatna. The students of Chennapatna attended their classes on 19-8-42.

At Mainaikanahalli, a mob of 300 urchins and grownups, attacked a lorry loaded with toddy casks, removed the casks and poured out the toddy. Vide report S.B.79/42-43 dated 20-8-42. Acase u/s 143, 427 and 506 I.P.C. is registered by the Chennapatna Police.

Closepet. A batch of boys attempted to get into the train at Closepet at 1-30 P.M. They were prevented by the local Police. Inspite of it, few of them got in. The rest dispersed.

Dodballapur. On the morning of 19-8-42, about 150 boys from the schools gathered at the bus stand. One G.Ramiah, a student of Inter College, Bangalore, addressed them. They went in a procession in the town and dispersed. A few students attended the classes.

Yelahanka. A meeting was held at Yelahanka in the evening. One Boddiah presided. Rangappa, Ooragantappa and Muniappa spoke. Ooragantappa read out a programme said to have been announced by Mr. Vinoba Bhave at the time of his arrest. He requested the people to join and carry on the movement till they achieved independence of India.

Magadi Taluk. Hartal was observed at Narasandra. All the Hindu shops had been closed. The boys abstained from attending the classes. There was a procession in the village.

I visited Chennapatna, Closepet, Bidadi and Kengeri and checked the security arrangements made by the Police and gave instructions to the Station Masters inthe matter of rounding up of boys who attempt to travel without tickets, and the protection of the Station buildings and the permanent way. I also made surprise checkings of all trains at Chennapatna from 3 to 6-30 P.M. and found no case of ticketless travelling. Gave instructions and made arrangements to see that no person who is not a bonafide passenger got into any railway premises.

No incidents in other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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22-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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Telegraphic Address.....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.*No.* 79/42-43...*dated*....21st Aug.....*194* 2.

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Attack on a toddy lorry at Mainaikanahalli- Chennapatna Taluk.

I have the honour to report that a complaint has been received by the Police Inspector, Chennapatna, from one Mahaboob Sab, Clerk under Mr.Guruswamy, Toddy Contractor, Bangalore, that on 19-8-42 at 2-30 P.M. at Mainaikanahalli, Chennapatna Taluk, a mob of 300 persons, urchins and some grownups, rushed at the lorry loaded with 9 casks containing toddy, removed the casks and poured out the toddy.

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Guruswamy

The Police Inspector, Chennapatna, proceeded to the spot and apprehended 17 persons and the rest fled. As 10 were very young boys, they were admonished and sent away and 7 grown ups are in custody. A case in Cr.No.10/42-43 u/s 143 & 427 I.P.C. is registered.

The progress of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B. *No.* 57/42-43 *dated* 21st Aug. 1942

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Mills & Factory situation in Bangalore District Area.

Further to my report No. S.B. 57/42-43 dated 20-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mahalakshmi and Suryodaya Mills also resumed work from to-day and all other mills are working with full complement.

As things are normal, the Police who were on duty at all the Mills in the District area have been withdrawn to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Sd/- for perusal
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Factories and Mills in the District Area.

1. Hindustan Aircraft Factory
2. Kai-seri-Hind Mills
3. Mahalakshmi Mills.
4. Suryodaya Mills.
5. Brick and Tile Factory.
6. Amco Factory.
7. Electric Factory.
8. Glass Factory.
9. Mysore Hosaries.
10. Mysore Tanneries.
11. Carpet Factory.
12. Mysore Stoneware Pipes & Potteries.
13. Krishna Mills.
14. Mysore Clay Works
15. Mysore Lamp Works.
16. Mysore Chemical Manufacturers, Ltd.

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S. Narayanan

22-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
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Telegraphic Address .....POLSU.P.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.*No.*78/42-43.....*dated*.....21st Aug.,..*1942*.

ENCLOSURES..... ....

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SPARE COPIES.....

Damage to Toddy Shop at Veeregowdanadoddi - Magadi Taluk.

I have the honour to state that on 19-8-42, at about 1-30 P.M., one Hotel Nanjundiah, Machine Eswariah and some 8 or 10 congressites of - Vadavatta, Closepet Taluk, went to the toddy shop at Veeregowdanadoddi, Magadi Taluk, damaged 4 leather bags containing toddy and set fire to the shed which was being used as toddy shop. A damage of Rs.75/- has been caused. On their way back, they are reported to have threatened the Military staff stationed at the Radio Location

Station at Hanchikuppe, Magadi Taluk, that they would set fire to their tents if they did not leave the place.

A case in Cr.No.5/42-43 under sections 436; 427 and 506 I.P.C. has been registered by Magadi Police. Two of the culprits have been apprehended and the rest are being secured. Necessary Police bandobust is made to safeguard the Radio Location Station.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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22-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Tele { phone 2042 / gram :
B.G.A. Mudaliar Esq.,
B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Commissioner of Labour in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR,
Mysore Chamber of Commerce Buildings,
Kempegowda Road.

D. O. No. A-37/L.S./42-43.
(In triplicate). /Encs. 2

Dated Bangalore City, 20th August 1942.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Labour situation this afternoon.

Labour situation in Bangalore City continues to be normal as reported this morning.

In K.G.F. it is ascertained over phone from the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, that about 600 to 700 surface workers have gone back to work in the Champion Reef Mine but underground workers have not yet resumed work and that within the next three or four days, the condition is expected to return to normal.

From the message to hand from the General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, it is understood that the President of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works Labourers' Association wants to continue the strike for a few days more though he was acquainted with the position in Bangalore. I have instructed the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Mysore, to proceed to Bhadravati, soon after the situation in Belagola improves and the condition in the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills continues to be normal.

Yours sincerely,

B.G.A. Mudaliar

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

P.S. A Copy of letter received at 3.30 p.m. from the Managing Director of the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Ltd. enclosing a copy of Notice put up by him on the Notice Bd. of the Mills for the information of employees is attached.

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Letter dated 20th August 1942 from The Bangalore Woollen Cotton & Silk Mills Co,Ltd., addressed to the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore.

We enclose for your information copy of a Notice posted on the Mills notice boards today.

Sd/- A. Nesbitt.

ENCLOSURE:

NOTICE.

In accordance with Standing Orders settled under the Mysore Labour Act, employees have rendered themselves liable to a fine for every day they have not worked. The Management, however, have decided not to enforce this penalty on those who resume work within a period of 8 days from the date of stoppage of work.

Any employee who does not resume work by Saturday morning the 22nd August will be dismissed without notice under Rule 5(ii) of the Standing Orders.

20th August,1942.

BINNY & CO.(MADRAS) LTD.
Agents, Secretaries & Treasurers.

" COPY "

Commissioner of Labour
in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Tele { phone: 2042
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MR. B. G. A. MUDALIAR, B.A., BSc., A.M.I.Mech. (Eng.),
Director of Industrial Planning in Mysore.

MYSORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDINGS,
KEMPEGOWDA ROAD,

Dated, Bangalore City ...21st...Aug...1942.

D. O. No.

IMMEDIATE.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Re: Labour Situation.

I write to report for the information of Government that Labour conditions in all the factories in the City with the exception of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company and T.R. Mills are quite normal. In the Mysore Mills, only about 400 workers out of about 2200 employees have turned up for work and in the T.R. Mills about 100 employees have resumed work.

The attendance of workers in the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills is reported to be normal this morning.

K.G.F. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. reported this morning over phone, that 500 to 600 out of 5135 workers have been working, most of them being surface workers.

Belagola. The attendance of employees in the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers and Government Dichromate Factory is ascertained to be normal.

Bhadravati. A phone message was received this morning from the General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works informing that the strike situation remains the same as yesterday.

Implements Factory, Hassan : Work normal.

Yours sincerely,

B G A Mudaliar

V.Vedavysacharya,Esq.,B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

For perusal
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. S.B.54/42-
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OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.
Bangalore
Date 21st August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my reports on the above, I have the honour to report the situation on 20-8-42 as follows.

Chennapatna. There were no student acitivites at Chennapatna and Closepet. Travelling without tackets also has ceased. This morning, Venkata Reddy, a congress member of Chennapatna, Dase Gowda and Honniah were found instigating and intimidating school going students to abstain from attending classes. They were arrested u/s 24 Public Secuirty Act.

Yelahanka. A meeting was held on the evening of 20-8-42. Doddanna presided. Rangappa addressed the gathering. He referred to th- present Indian situation,& the struggle for independence. Ooragantappa also spoke on similar lines, quoted a few passages from "Harijan" and requested the people to come forward to carry on the struggle. The meeting closed with the President's concluding speech.

Magadi Taluk. The students at Gudemaranahalli went on strike and the schools closed.

Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.C.29/42-43.

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S. Narayanan

22-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

SECRET.

Date August 22, 1942.

To

C.C.1-49/42/43

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the strength of the various Mills and Factories in Bangalore City this day is as follows:-

Binny Mills	-	The usual work is going on
Minerva Mills	-	About 1300 labourers are working.
Mysore Mills	-	About 1100 labourers are working.
T.R.Mills	-	About 300 labourers are working.

Among the Schools and Colleges, the Government High School, Fort, worked with 35 percent of the total strenth, the Medical School 35 percent, National High School about 40 students, Palachinnappa's High School with a normal strength and other Schools mostly of Middle and Primary with average attendance. The Colleges remain closed.

This morning about 200 students from Malleswaram started in procession and came to Sreerampuram Labour Association. They asked the labourers to come with them in procession into the City. The labourers ~~xx xxxx xxxx xxxx~~ asked them to carry on promising to follow them which they never did. These students came to College Grounds where about 500 students had already gathered, as anticipated in yesterday's report. These students were asked to disperse by the Police in view of the prohibitory orders in force. They dispersed after announcing to the gathering that the meeting would be held at 12 noon at Banashankari Temple about 4 Miles off from Basavanagudi and in the limits of Bangalore Taluk.

The students have formed an organisation secretly and have chalked out the following programme:-

1) That Siddaramanna @ Babu, S.Ramaswamy and Vasudeva Murthy should work under cover and guide the movement.

3) The whole organisation consists of 14 batches each consisting of 100 active students.

4) Each batch elects one leader among themselves and submits to his directions and obey him implicitly his commands.

5) Vasudeva Murthy is elected as the President who is the head of the Organisation and has contact with the old system.

6) 6 persons from each group are set apart for the purpose of collecting information, moving with the Police and the Public, to get into touch with the Government orders and measures and inform their respective leaders every day about them. This group is styled as "Sixth Columnists".

7) The 14 leaders of the 14 batches will comprise the Executive Committee and meet every-day to discuss about the day's programme and the programme for the next day.

8)ACommittee consisting of 10 persons have been formed for the collection of Funds from the public and to collect a nominal subscription of one anna from each member and to keep reserve Funds for purposes of Emergency.

9) A volunteers Corps consisting of 100 persons to carry messages and communications from group to group and letters and personal instructions is also formed.

10) It appears that about 200 Cutting-pliers and other instruments have been collected and kept in secret for the purposes of cutting Telegraph and Telephone connections. This activity will mostly be operated outside City limits.

The whole policy of the students movement in the State depends upon similar activities in British India. Unless the All India students Federation decides to resume studies it is unlikely that the College students would resolve to go back to their Institutions. Taking individual students into consideration, most of them are for resuming studies for various reasons, such as the Fees already paid by them so far which would be wasted &c. But the students who are in the minority wield an intimidating influence over the others. It is also ascertained that some members of the outside students organisation are encouraging the movement in the State. The students who met in Taluk limits have it appears decided this afternoon to continue the strike. Details are being collected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
BangaloreCity.

P.C.29/42-43.
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22-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

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OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date August 22, 1942.

To

C.C. 1-48/42/43

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following persons have been ordered to be detained in custody at the Central Jail under Sec.26 of the Defence of India Rules. The first named was identified as one of the individuals who was responsible for various acts of violence before the Kengerigate Police Station, the ninth individual for similar acts in Dodpet Square, the tenth for cutting wires in the City and the last for picketing before the Mysore Mills on the 21st instant. The rest have sustained Gun-shot wounds and were discharged from the hospital and were participants for various acts of rioting on the 16th and 17th instants.

1) Ankiah s/o Vasadappa, aged about 29 yrs; Naidu, Cart Driver, No.59 Chowdeswari Temple Street, Bangalore City.

2) Ramaswamy s/o Kandasamy, 36 yrs; Barber by caste, Door No. 11, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

3) Govindasamy s/o Ramaswamy, 21 years, Christian by caste, Binny Mills Work-man, Roving, Murgesapalya, Bangalore City.

4) Chinnappa s/o Bathappa Reddy, Vysya by caste, 18 yrs; No.19, Gowdanpet, Binny Mills work-man, Bangalore City.

5) Perumal, s/o Mallappa Reddy, 17 yrs; Reddy by caste, No.16, Jali Maszid Road, Ranasingpet, Bangalore City.

6) G.V.Ramu s/o Venkatappa, 17 yrs; Kurubara Setty by caste, Fitter, 66 Manager Ranganna's Lane, Manavarthapet, B'lore City.

7) B.R.Gopalachar s/o Ramanujachar, Satani caste, 24 years, Anjaneya Temple Road, Binny Mills Road, Tailor.

8) Govindappa s/o Hanumanthappa, Setty Banajigar, 21 yrs; Server, Gajanana Bhavan, Old Tarapupet, Bangalore City.

9) Adiramiah Setty s/o Adiramiah, Vysya, 20 yrs; Akkappa's Hotel, Mamoolpet, Clerk with Mr.M.Rangiah Setty, Chickpet, B.City.

10) Ramiah s/o Munisamappa, Devanga, 28yrs; Workman, Govt.Electric Factory, Koracharpalya, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore City.

Sub Stores, Sampige Main Road, Malleswaram, (Ledger Clerk), Stores Section.

12) Subrahmanyachar s/o Rathnachari, Goldsmith, 35 yrs; Do r No.25, Jumma Mazid Road, Bangalore City.

13) Jeji s/o Ranga Reddy @ Govinda Reddy, Angaranga Kuppum, Gudiyatham, Cooli in Raja Mills, Labour Colony, 36 Sreeramapuram, Bangalore City.

Most of the workers who are put up in Sreerampuram and Labour Colony are for continuing the strike. They say that they have received inducement from the Merchants of Davanagere to back them up in case they go on a prolonged strike. They are also saying that some influential persons from Northern India have sent words to them that in case the workers show their determination at least for a fort-night, any amount of help would be given to them. In this connection, it appears Mr.K.Ganga Setty, Merchant and a Congress Municipal Councillor who had been to Bombay to attend the A.I.C.C.Sessions, had made some collections at Taragupet towards the relief of the strikers. There is also a proposal to set up a Relief Committee permanently to help the strikers and the Congress Movement and make regular collections.

The Congress Municipal Councillors have been asked to collect particulars of deaths owing to Gun-shot wounds in their respective Wards with a view to give publicity to the same. There is already a talk that from verification of the Municipal records, 38 deaths have come to notice.

With a view to bring pressure on the members of Legislatures and Local bodies who are on Congress Tickets to resign, it is definitely planned to release the Working Committee resolution of the Mysore Congress referred to in one of the previous reports giving an official touch as having been passed by the A.M.C.C. if possible at the Municipal Gardens this day or secretly in some private place. Hence, the Congress will get official colour for their intending Satyagraha.

Both the Congressites and the students are bent upon again encouraging the strike of the Mills in the City. The Binny Mill workers are slowly pressed to come out. It appears the Vice President and the Labour Representative of the Assembly i.e., Adimoolam and Chengalaradhya of the Binny Mills received a communication from the Labour

is treated as illegal. Over this difference of opinion is prevailing.

For any large scale donations from the Merchants, it appears they are saying that if the strike continue they would think of subscribing both in money and kind for relief. So far their encouragement has not been appreciative.

A combined meeting of the Mysore & Minerva Mills workers is likely to be held to-night at Sreerampuram Labour Colony, when one Subrahmanyam is expected to address the gathering.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.C.29/42-43.

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22-8-42.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R.Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Dist.Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSU.P.....

Secret.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B.No. 80/42-43 *dated*.....23rd Aug.....*194* 2.

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to submit herewith for kind information copy of the proceedings of the Students meeting held at Banasankari on the afternoon of 22nd Aug. 1942 as recorded by the Stenographer of my Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Confidential

Proceedings of the Students meeting held at Banasankari, Bangalore Taluk, on 22nd August 1942.

The proceedings commenced at 1 P.M. About 5 to 6 hundred boys had gathered. One of the boys was holding a small Congress Flag.

Addressing the gathering in English, Mr. Vasanthiah, student Junior B.Sc., Central College, Bangalore, spoke as follows:- Friends. The meeting had been scheduled to be started at 12 noon, and it is already 1 P.M. It had to be delayed because so many of our friends had to come this lang distance. I therfore request you to excuse this delay. Before commencing the proceedings, it is our first and foremost duty to express our sorrow at the demise of Mr. Mahadev Desai, Gandhiji's secretary and I want every one of you to express your sorrow by standing silent for a minute. (All the students stood silent for a minute).

Now the object of our meeting here to-day was to chalk out our future course of action. Before that, we must consider the present situation. Some students are feeling that students being the main asset of our movement, sacrifice of more lives is not rather beneficial or advantageous to the existing situation. What the programme they are following in cities where Curfew Orders are prevalent is, they are sending various batches peacefully to outside. That is, they have left the cities and have gone outside wherein they can carry out Mahatma Gandhi's programme more effectively and with more confidence. However, the present task is a greater task, though it is a minor one. In some corners it is felt that some officials, by hook or crook, were able to coerce their students to go to the colleges or schools. For that purpose, at least those who are in the City or who will be in the City - should see that at any cost no student attends classes. Further, every one is aware of the tragic remark which Dr. Sastry of Intermediate College has made. Students he said are a set of cowards, blaggards, etc. He might have said this probably in his official capacity. But it is our duty to prove that students are not cowards, they are brave, they are honest and they are an organised body. To seek that in the near future that is from Monday onwards, we should see that every college becomes

a haunted house, a haunted building. To bring that into proper effect, there is no meaning in our congregation in such distant places. We should see that we do stick to our programme in the extension. My object of - meeting you all here was not to give you a long talk, not to review the past but to suggest you a proper course of action to combat the future difficulties and obstacles that we have to meet or to face. There was certain disgruntledness and misconcepts found among some students that were sitting out which are not only baseless, not only unauthentic, but also such things bring disgrace to our organisation. Because, every students who believes in the Students organisation as a whole does never criticise or contradict any person in order to hamper the movement. It is the dire necessity of every student to feel and realise how the anti-movement forces are acting against the student movement. Everyone is aware the Government is the first power to put down our movement. The second agency, the Radical Democrats. Unfortunately, some of our students are there carrying out their propoganda. (At this stage, one of the students asked the speaker to go slowly, as a C.I.D. reporter was taking down his speech- referring of course to me). I want absolute silence. I want even some more to take down what I say and give me a copy of it and I really thank him. (Cries of Shame and applause). Taking down anything does not mean a crime.

My appointed successor, Vasudeva Rao had called for a meeting yesterday at the Cricket Pavilion. But as I was very eager to have a detailed talk with the students inspite of facing any cannon or machine gun. I called for a meeting here. Many students thought a dual meeting was unhealthy. You must not mind it. They are all negligible things and not beneficial acts. They are not big things to demonstrate. There was another propoganda, which some city people, our anti-forces are spreading, which I may frankly refer to is, about finace. When people are prepared to sacrfice lives, when big houses like Swarajya Bhavan, Birla Bhavan which are worth lakhs of rupees are confiscated, when many of our comrades have sacrificed their lives for the national struggle, We shall not rather make smaller things big. That is my sincere and honest appeal to each and all. You must see that if such baseless things are found, they shall be curbed down. To be frank with you, I give you a detailed account. In the previous days, it is true that some of our members had collected some funds. They

they had collected 3 boxes. The 3 boxes were confiscated during the raid to some 4 students houses who had kept those boxes. When so many things are taking place, after all petty matters, we shall not worry.

Now just to organise all these things in a proper way so that a particular body will be responsible to answer all the differences, I called a meeting here and I want every one of you to follow the programme I give. After having discussed with so many people I have arrived at a plan and it runs as follows, i.e., to have a council of action which will be published openly and a even a copy of it will be forwarded to Government that such and such are the council of action members and such person is the leader or the president or the chairman or the dictator. whatever be the name we shall give. What the council of action decides, your duty is to do it. The Council of action shall be in the following areas. One for Sri Rampur, one for Malleswaram and one for Seshadripuram All this constitues the North. The Central council consists of Gandhi Nagar and City. Then we have one for Shankarpur, one for Chamrajpet. one for Basavangudi and one for Visweswarpur. This constitues the South. Of course, each council consists of 5 representatives and each division 5 members. In order to prevent the students from stirring out, each council of action so formed will see no student stirs out of doors in his extension. That particular council will be responsible to prevent any student stirring out of doors in order to go to the colleges. He may go anywhere else because we have got another programme which Mahatma Gandhi has given. He may go out to carry that programme, but he may not stir out to attend the College. How the council of action should take action on the students, that question arises now. The council of action will send 5 volunteers early morning to the doors of the student ~~the~~ and they will sit ~~at~~ on hunger strike till evening six, until he gives a solemn oath that he will not go to college or schools. That is the weapon we have got through non-violent means. For that purpose, each council of action should go~~t~~ in procession in its extension. if it is not prevented, because all processions nowadays are faced not with good words, not with lathis but with bayonets. However the programme is there. Every student should realise that if he cannot undertake any other work, at least with his colleagues,

his sisters and students of High Schools and Colleges. He should go in procession, at least as a sympathetic co-operation. That procession is very essential to show to the public that we are alive and that we are doing so much. From every extension, each council should send batches to carry out all the 11 points given by Mahatma Gandhi and these 11 points all of you know.

It may be a disappointment to many who came here to hear a long pathetic and exuberent speech, which some one might have told, for which there is no base. When the Council of action is formed, the Central council which is constitued by one or two representatives from every extension I referred to now, it will sit at work and appoint a Publicity Committee and Finance Committee. Some may ask as to what happened to so many committees that were formed. The simple explanation I would give is that our organisation should change to enviornmental circumstances. Every one is aware that a number of hostels were closed and are under closure and unfortunately, many students that were in various committes belonged to such hostels and being away from Bangalore, they have left to their places where they have decided to carry out the programme. We cannot expect much from those people now. We have to form a committee here which will be in Bangalore alone and see that it will carry out the programme that is given to it. If that committee is likely to arrested, they shall empower you to count arrest. The committee will decide the detailed programme in that matter.

Before I request you all to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ form different ~~groups~~ groups according to extensions, I request Mr. Vasudeva Rao to enlighten you with a few words and in the meanwhile ~~m~~you may think of any suggestions you have got, any modifications you have got. He will give you a review of the events that took place during my absence. So please make it a point that once we have taken an oath that we shall not attend classes, first and foremost, we will march ourselves to carry out the Congress programme. Bearing these two fundamental facts, I want every one of you to come forward bravely and decisively. You are fully aware, and some of you have seen, the pamphlet of Dr. Sastry and at least as a challenge, at least to disprove what he has said, we should act bravely and see that the college premises are haunted premises. Another fact that relates to the ~~xx~~ strength and support of the students is the number of

of teachers and ~~xxx~~ advocates that have resigned. You know Mrs. Keshavan~~x~~ and Mrs. Muriel have resigned their posts. Therefore, we should decide~~d~~ something and shall not change our opinion. Before scattering into groups and before Mr. Vasudeva Rao's opinion, I request every one of you to think for a while and then give me your opinion.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao. student, B.Sc., Central College, Bangalore, then ~~xxkxxxx~~ spoke in English as follows:- Friends. at the very outset, I thank you for the very hearty co-operation you have given me during the time this movement was in my charge during the absence of our leader. During the last few days in which I had to carry on the movement with the assistance of my colleagues, I have come across with many people, even officials, and the ideas that I got and the ideas that I have, all have placed my head in a turmoil. The time for action has come and our head is responsible for it, but it has no definite idea. The very movement in which we have plunged in is bound to have some difference of opinion. Some people still think that sometime or other they have to go back to the colleges. If - there is any one here thinking of going to colleges, my request to him is to go away. We must leave such of them to their fate and carry on our work. Another idea that is prevalent is some of us, that a group of people or a group of students should go the Education Minister and ask him to convene a general assembly of parents, students and staff wherein two representatives of each should meet and decide and according to that decision the students should bind themselves. There is no doubt that this the most democratic one but I doubt whether it is beneficient. Personally my views differ. At any rate, you have the right to put forth such a suggestion before this assembly. But I request you to consider the idea, think about it and put it before our leader Mr. Vasanthiah and he will think about . Apart from that, there were many committees and they had to be dissolved as many had to go back and some had to recede. So every committee that is now formed should be in this very place and the members should be the first target for anything. They must be prepared to the utmost sacrifices that ~~xxx~~ they may be called upon to do there is no use in coming up platforms and merely talking. Our respon-

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is very great and with your co-operation I was able to carry it all these days. Now that our leader Mr. Vasanthiah is come. I will do whatever little work I can and hope that you will all do it.

Thouhg I see only a small number of people, I see a large majority of students here. One thing we should decide here is that whether we should go to the schools or not. There is no use of thinking students going to classes and if a minority want to go let them go. But whatever may be, we must take that oath. You must think of the incidents that are taking place in Allahabad and Lunknow. Fortunately, ours being a State, they have not handed it over to the Military. Whatever the case may be, we must fight for our cause whether we are here or elsewhere. British Imperialism is playing a double policy. Remeber that. At the outset, they collected the Russian and German armies and they have partly succeeded because the Russains have collapsed. Now the situation is worse and they are getting the forces and concentrating them between Europe and India to prevent agression by Germans. I doubt whether they will be a German agression at all. In such a situation, we have no leaders and we have to think about what we do. The first thing that we should do is strike work and do it successfully and give notice to the Principal and University authorities that we have to do nothing with the University. I thank you.

Mr. Vasanthiah then read about from scraps of paper which he had received. He said that news had been received of the resignation of Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer and hoped that he would take up the national cause and lead the country in its struggle. He then announced that the so-called unlawful A.M.C.C. which had to meet that day would be meeting some where in Bangalore shortly and the details would be announced on tar roads which are the people's newsboards. He then announced that all students had been included in the programme, even High Schools, middle schools, technical schools, and requested the gathering to group themselves according to their localities.

The meeting then terminated at 2-15 P.M. the students dispersing.

Submitted to the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore Dist.

Ramaswami

K. A. Parthasarathy
Stenographer

B.G.A. Mudaliar Esq., B.A.,
B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,

COMMISSIONER.

24th August 2

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Re: Labour Situation.

I write to report, for the information of Government, that the Labour Conditions in Bangalore and other districts in the State are quite normal except in Bhadravati where the labour strike continues.

2. It is reported by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour that the strikers met in a meeting yesterday and speeches were made to the effect that the strike should be continued till "the Political Leaders were released and Swaraj was won". It is also reported that volunteers were invited to secure food and it was decided that monthly-rated employees should be picketted from going to work.

Yours sincerely,

B.G.A. Mudaliar

V. Vedavyasacharya Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

For perusal

P.S. I am proceeding to Bhadravati tomorrow morning.

Min. (Law)

25/8/42

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No.C.C. 1-50/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the District Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City

Date August 24, 1942.

SECRET.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the marginally noted* persons have been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, this day by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., for the reasons noted - against them under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

1. Chinnaih, student. 17th Cross. Malleswaram. 2. M.A.Sethu Rao, student, 1st Cross road, Malleswaram. 3. B.Seshadri, student, Seshadripuram	These three were found picketing before the Educational Institutions at - Malleswaram.
4. M.Marisankarappa, No.37 Basettipet, Cubbonpet. -	This individual was found committing violent Acts on the 16th & 17th instants.
5. Nanjundamurthy, student, Banarese Hindu University, 15th 3rd Cross Rd.Basavanagudi.	He was found picketing before the High School in Basavanagudi.

On the 23rd instant, the anticipated Meeting of the A.M.C.C. Sessions at the Municipal Gardens was not held as precautions were taken by the Police to post cordons round the Gardens. The Organisers themselves had anticipated such an action by the Authorities. Hence they ~~xxxxk~~ stealthily distributed and pasted cyclostyled versions of the alleged Mysore Congress Working Committee's Resolution last night with a note stating that the A.M.C.C. could not be held as the Police had taken possession of the Municipal Gardens but was held elsewhere. In fact, the Meeting was held no-where-else in the City but it is only a publicity stunt. Attempts are being made to locate the source of these publications.

The Mills in the City are working with their normal strength.

the Legislative Council from the Labour Seat, is ascertained to have expressed that there is no use of prolonging the strike as it is the poor person who always suffers &c. He suggested that they can resume work and then press for the release of their - leaders who are arrested after the strike.

As regards the Educational Institutions, the attendance in the Middle & High Schools were normal in some and very poor in others. The Colleges are not working owing to scanty response from the students.

A copy of the general programme found in the person of Mr.M.A. Sethu Rao, who is in the North Sector and arrested this morning is herein mentioned for favouf of information. The programme is apparently unfinished:-

The General Programme.

1. In every extension, there shall be a procession every day at any cost. During the procession, there shall be picketing from house to house. Ultimately the procession terminates with a meeting.

2. There will be picketing of Air-craft and workers of all Mills and Factories.

3. One batch shall be sent to the students who attend class and the batch will observe Satyagraha till evening before his house until he takes an oath not to attend the class.

4. Generally, North, Central and South Divisions work seperately until a general meeting is announced.

5. In view of raids, searches and confiscation, each ~~individuxxx~~ divisional Committee of action, shall not possess more than Rs.25/- with him of the collections they make. They shall immediately hand over the money to Mr.H. the treasurer.

6. Regarding collection from ladies willdirectly go to Miss P. who hands over it to the Treasurer above - He will be in contact with that person.

7. The Bravado batches continue to work vigorously and actively to carry out Gandhiji's programme in and outside Bangalore. Usual understanding will be there.

8. From each division, a good number of volunteers (with or without cycles) shall be recruited with a promise and oath. This shall be forwarded to the Chairman.

9. For publicity, Tar roads shall be used. The Centres for pamphlet are the same as pointed out in persons.

10. Nil. Perhaps unfinished.

The students as a part of their Fifth column activities spread all sorts of rumours in the City, such as that Mrs.Indira Nehru, d/o Mr.Jawarlal Nehru has been shot dead &c. These rumours are

mainly to encourage and prejudice the authorities in the eyes of the public and get their support for the various Acts by the - students, Congressites and others.

In Malleswaram, manuscript slips were found announcing that at 4 P.M. on the 25th instant, a procession will be taken out from the Middle School Maidan and terminate after holding a public meeting.

Some of the Cubbonpet people have it appears set up a number of volunteers with instructions to hold meetings at Banappa Park now and then in-diffiance of the prohibitory orders. The first batch of consisting of about 5 members have been asked to attempt such a meeting this evening.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.C.29/42-43.

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24-8-42. Deputy Commissioner, 24/8
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

Telegram / phone

No. C.C.1-50/42-43

Encls.

SECRET.

Date 23rd August 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the resolution of the Mysore Congress Working Committee referred to in page 3 of this Office letter No.C.C.1-41/42-43 dated 15th August 1942 has been cyclo-styled and posted in various parts of the city with a Kannada note - under the signature of one S.N.Gupta to the effect that the A.M.C.C. will be held in the Municipal Gardens this day at 3 p.m. A copy of the letter referred to on page 1 of this office report No.CC.1-45/42-3 dated 19-8-42 ascertained to have been posted by Mr.N.Kesavi engar - addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore is herein enclosed for kind information. Copies (handwritten) of this letter had also been pasted in several parts of the city. As a part of the violation of laws programme letters are ascertained to have been posted to several persons on "Mysore Govt. Service" (D.C. Department. Insurance Dept. etc.) and on "His Majesty's Govt. Service." Printed enveloped bearing the above mentioned superscriptions are being used for the purpose.

About 1,500 students met at Banasankari Temple (Bangalore Taluk limits) yesterday afternoon to discuss the future programme of action. It is ascertained that they resolved to carry out the alleged Gandhian programme in a constitutional way and not to go back to Schools and colleges till the movement is called off. Vasanthigh, a student, who had taken a prominent part in convening the meeting took poll of how many were prepared to enlist themselves as volunteers for 'direct action.' About 200 students raised their hands in token of offering their services. Their names are reported to have been noted by the organizers.

Vasudevamurthy are in constant touch with the office-bearers of the various Students' Organizations in British India and that the policy and programme adopted by the latter have been followed by the Students' Federation at Bangalore. The majority of the University students although favour the continuance of the strike are reported to repel the idea of resorting to direct action and court imprisonment. Some of the University students are ascertained to meet High School students to enlist them as volunteers for carrying out the alleged Gandhian programme.

Yesterday night a board had been put up in Srirampur Labour colony that a meeting of the labourers would be held in the Colony and that one Mr. Subramanyam would preside. The meeting did not take place. Such of the Binny Mill workers as attended the Binny Mill yesterday are reported to have drawn their war allowances. The bonus due to them will be paid to them a week hence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

P.C.29/42-43.

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23-8-42. Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

THE MYSORE CONGRESS.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN ADDRESSED BY Sri. N. KESHAVA-IYENGAR, B.A.B.L. ADVOCATE AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR, BANGALORE TO HIS HIGNESS ON 18th AUGUST 1942.

TO

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

M Y S O R E.

May it please your Highness,

I have been desired by the Mysore Congress Working Committee to request your Highness to kindly renounce all treaty obligations with imperialist Britain and resist all and every interference from the represenative .

I am also desired to request your gracious Highness to be pleased to declare the establishment of responsible Government with your Highness as the constitutional head and express your Highness's gracious willing-ness to join the free India Union as a unit.

May I also request your Highness be pleased to declare forth-with full civil liberties and be pleased to direct the release of all Political prisoners before the 23rd instant.

May I earnestly pray your gracious Highness be pleased to res-pond to this request of your beloved subject population and thus identify your gracious self with our country's struggle for freedom and be pleased to give a noble lead to all the princes in India.

I remain your Highness's most obedient servant.

C O P Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

SECRET

~~Submitted:~~

Copy of a report by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.d. (24th Aug.1942).

Attempts at sabotage in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd.

It is ascertained that a few of the fire extinguishers that are kept in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. had been emptied of their contents and filled with petrol so that any fire that may be attempted to be extinguished may flare up insead of being brought down.

A bolt was ~~found~~ inserted in the engine of an aeroplane so that the engine may blow up when it is started.

Pamphlets ~~wex~~ under the signature of one Kannan were found in several departments asking the workers to sabotage the machineries etc. whenever possible.

No. S.B. 63/42-43. Bangalore, Aug. 24, 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Mr. C.M.H. Ranajhoda Singh, B.A.,
~~M. N. SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

D. O. No. C. 192/42-43

Dated 26th August 1942.

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Dear Sir,

I enclose herein a list of persons injured etc during the Lathi Charge and shooting on the 16th and 17th instant, for favour of information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

LIST OF PERSONS INJURED DURING THE LATHI CHARGE AND SHOOTING ON THE 16TH & 17TH AUGUST.'42.

NO.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	DETAILS OF THE INJURIES ETC.	REMARKS.
			16th August 1942.	
1.	Krishnappa son of Muniveerappa, aged 28 years, Dhobi.	No.36 Revannasettypet, 18th Cross Road, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - City.	Gunshot wound sustained near Mysore - bank .	INPATIENT. Victoria Hospital.
2.	Seetharama Rao son of Rama Rao, aged - 22 years-.	Carpenter, C/O Huchachar, No.9th Cross Road, Ramachandra Agrahar, Chamarjpet Bangalore City.	Gunshot woundsustained near Mysore - B a n k.	-do-
3.	Mr.Mohamud Zainlabuddin, son of Mohamud Murad, aged 25 years. Fitter, Engineering - College.	No.75, II Cross Road, Munireddypalyam. Bangalore City.	Gunshot wound sustained near Mysore, Bank.	-Do.-
4.	Subbarayasetty, son of S.Venkataramiah.	C.V.M.S hostel, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near Mysore - Bank.	--
5.	A.V.Sivasamy.	S.L.V.Company, Nagratherpet, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near Mysore Bank.	--
6.	Ramiah.	Central College Hostel, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near Mysore Bank.	--
7.	K.P.Gopalakrishna - Setty S/O Puttuswamy - Setty, aged 26, Vaisya. Petty merchant.	No.337, Opposite to Kailasa Bhavan Hotel, Chickpet.	Lathi wound sustained near Mysore Bank.	Detained in B.C.Jail Jail hospital.

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8.	Govindaraj son of - Ramalingam, aged 30 - years.Mudaliar.	Clerk, Preparation Dept. Binny Mills, B'lore City.	Lathi wound sustained near - the Mysore Bank.	Inpatient in Victoria Hospital.
9.	Narayana.	Meegann Road, C.&.M.Station, Bangalore.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	---
10	B.M.Krishnamurthy, S/O Ugrananjundiah, Brahmin aged about - 30 years.	Servant in Hebbal Diary farm, residing at Seegaebeli, - Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	Detained in Jail.
11.	Seshachar.	Link Road, No.263, Seshadri- puram, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	---
12.	B.S.Rangaswamy, .	Aircraft Training School, B a n g a l o r e.No.24 Near Devanga Hostel, Cubbon- pet, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	---
13.	Aswarthanarayan S/o Subbarayasetty,	Nagratherpet, Bangalore - City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank	---
14.	Rajagopal.	No.233 Cubbonpet, Bangalore - City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	----
15.	Chekkalingam.	Seshadripuram, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	---
16.	C.L.Han, Brahmin, 30 yrs, xxxxx	Stationery Merchant, C/o - Ramaswamy Iyengar, 17th X Malleswaram.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	Examined and let of.
17.	AsSwarthanaryanasetty, C/O.Subbarayasetty,	Ballapurpet, Bangalore - City.	Lathi wound sustained near the - Mysore Bank.	----
18.	Krishnappa.	--	Gunshot wound near the Mysore Bank.	--
19.	G.V.Ramu son of Venkatappa, Devanga, aged 17years-	No.66, Manvarthpet, Bangalore City. Manager Ranganna Lane.	Lathi wound near the Prabhat Talkies.	Detained in Jail.

20.	Krishnamurthy.	No.12 Seegebelli Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near the Mysore Bank.	
21.	Narayanarao	Seegebelli, Bangalore.	Do.	
22.	Ramiah.	Kunchitigarpet, Bangalore City.	Do	
23.	Narasimha Iyengar.	Vth Cross, Malleswaram. Do.	Do.	
24.	Ramiah son of Thimmiah, Vokkaligar-aged 25 yrs-	Servant in Co-Operative Society, Basavangudy residing at Sunkenhally Bangalore City.	Do.	Detained in B.C.Jail
25.	G.A.Ramakrishna Rao-	No.25, Fort, Bangalore City.	Do.	
26.	Ramaswamy.	No.III.Cross Road, Seshadripuram-Bangalore City.	Do	
27.	Subramanyachar.	No.23 Jumma Muszid Road, Bangalore-City.	Do.	Detained in Jail.
28.	Nityananda.	Ledger Clerk, Industrial and Testing Labretary, Malleswaram.	Do.	Detained in Jail.
29.	C.V.Ramesh.	No.172, Annamma Temple street.	Do.	inpatient in St - Martha's Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Bangalore City.

LIST OF PERSONS INJURED DURING THE LATHI CHARGE AND SHOOTING ON 17TH AUGUST '42.

SL. NO.	N A M E.	ADDRESS.	DETAILS OF THE INJURIES ETC.	REMARKS.
		17TH AUGUST 1942.		
1.	Ameer.son of Khader.	Carpenter,Kalasipalyam, Bangalore City.	S h o c k.	--
2.	Venkatachalam son of - Muniswamy, Naidu, 45 years, Mason coolly.	Cowdanpet, Bangalore City.	Lathi wound sustained near Doddapet Square.	Inpatient in Victoria - hospital.
3.	G.PERUMAL, son of Mallappa Reddy, Reddy caste, 17 yrs-	No.16. Jolly Muzid Road - Ranasinganpet,Bangalore City.	Lathiwound sustained near - Akkipet Square.	Detained in B.C.Jail.
4.	Krishnaswamy Rao S/O - K.R.Rangarao,Brahmin - 45 Yrs.Music Teacher.	No.13. III.Cross Road, Basavan-gudy.	Gun shot wound sustained near - THE CITY POST OFFICE.	Inpatient in V.H.
5.	K.Devanathan son of - K. Krishnaiyengar,Brahmin 18 years.	C/O K.Krishna Iyengar,Head - Master, Primary School,Devan-gendy and working as a Mechanic- in the HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT.	Gun shot wound sustained near - Tallam Subbarayasetty's Maternity Home.	Do.
6.	Sivarudraswamy son of - Gubbish, Lingayat-aged. 55 years.(Jangamiah).	Marisamy Mutt, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.	Gun shot wound sustained near - Kengerigate Police station.	Examined and let off.
7.	M.N.S.Srinivasiah,.	Compositor, Sri Vijayalakshmi - press, Jayachamarajendra Rd. Bangalore City.	Lathi wound.	---
8.	Antheneydoss	C/O Cheranaik, P.C.No.240, Provincial Reserve Police, Bangalore.	Lathi wound.	--
9.	Balaji Rao son of Raja Rao, Marahatta, 23 yrs.Moulding- Coolly Govt.Porcellean Fact.	No.270, Papachappa's house - Akkipet, Bangalore City.	Gunshot wound sustained near - Kengerigate Police station.	Inpatient in V. .

10.	Muniswamy Kuppa.	Bagadi Thota, near Kengerigate Police station, Bangalore City.	Gunshot wound.	
11.	Muniswamy.	Fire Engine Cleaner, City Municipality Bangalore City.	A s s a u l t. near City - Post office	--
12.	Govindappa C/o -	C/O Gajanan Bhavan, Old Tharugpet - Bangalore City.	Lathi wound near the City - Post office.	--
13.	Bhasker.	C/O A.Samual, 22nd Cross, Blackpally - C.&.M.Station, Bangalore.	Lathy wound .	--
14.	A.S. Ganeshan.	No.12. Vandemataram, Bangalore City.	Lathy wound.	--
15.	Govindappa.S/O Hanumantnappa, Petty Banajigar-21 years, server, Gajanan Bhavan Bangalore City.	Server Gajanan Bhavan, Bangalore-Old Thargupat, Bangalore City.	Gunshot wound.	Detained in B.C.Jail.
16.	Govindaswamu son of Ramaswamy. 21 years.	Workmen, Binny Mills residing at - Murugeshpalyam.	Gunshot wound near Kengerigate Police station.	Do.
17.	Muniswamy .	Binny Mills, Bangalore City.	Lathy Wound.	--
18.	Hussain Ahamed Khan.	Foreman, City Municipality Fire-Engine, Bangalore City.	A s s a u l t near City - Post office.	--
19.	Chinnappan son of - Bethappa Reddy, xxxxxxf Coely, Binny Mills.	Care of Veeraswamy, No.19 Gowdanpet, Bangalore City.	Gunshot near Kengerigate - Police station.	Detained in B.C.Jail.
20.	Abdul Hakim, aged 44 years-Petty shop keeper.	No.944, Nagratherpet, Bangalore - City.	Lathi wound near Doddapet-Sqaure.	Examined and let off.
21.	Gopalachar son of Ramanuja char- Sathani, 24 years . Tailor.	Binny Mills Road, Bangalore City.	Lathi charge at Avenue Rd.	Detained in B.C.Jail.
22.	Govindaswamy.	C/O Swaminathan, Cheluvadipalya, Bangalore City.	Gun shot wounds.	

23.	Mohamud Masha Ulvi, I.A.O.C., I.A.O.C.,	I.A.O.C.,	Assault.	---
24.	Narasamma D/O Venkatappa wife of Dasappa, Vokkaligar, aged 25 years.	Jangamappa's house - Balepet, Bangalore - City	Gun shot wound sustained near Tallam-Subbarayasetty's Maternity home.	Inpatient in V.H.
25.	G.V.Raman.	Prabhat Talkies residing at Manvarthpet, Bangalore City.	Lathy wound.	---
26.	Meodalappasen of Putta - Thimmiah, Vokkaligar aged 32 private Electrician.	No.166, Subbaramasetty's Rd Basavangudy Bangalore City.	Gun shot wound, near Mysore Bank.	Inpatient in V.H.
27.	Munivenkatappa son of - Sanjeevappa, aged 16 yrs- Vokkaligar.	Residing in Seethappa's - House, Gavipur, Bangalore-City.	Lathy wound near Post office. Bangalore City.	Examined and let - off.
28.	Ramaswamy son of Kannasawmy, Barber, 36 years	No. 11, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.	Gun-shot wound, sustained near Kengerigate Police Station.	Detained in B.C.Jail
29.	T.Ganghadar son of Krishnasa, Khshtriya, 20 years Govt. Contractor.	No. 53, Santhusapet, Bangalore City	Lathi wound at Doddapet Square	Inpatient in V.H.
30.	Mirza Ali,	Fire Brigade Division A.R.P.Office, B.City.	Assaualt- near City Post Office	
31.	Ramiah ,	C/o Munilingappa, Kumbarapet, Bangalore City, native of Nelamangala Tk.	Gun-shot wound near Kengerigate Police Station.	
32.	Nanjappa	C/o Venkatappa, No. 3 Binny Mills Road, Cottonpet B.City	Gun-shot wound	
33.	Savtramma	C/o Shekhiah No. 14 Sourastrapet, Bangalore City.	Gun-shot wound near Tallam meternity home.	
34.	Ramiah	C/o Puttiah, No. 21, Jumma Masid road. Bangalore City	Gun-shot wound on the right forearm.	

35.	P.Nanjundappa son of Papish age 20 years, workmen .	Workmen, Hanumanthappa's - silk Factory, Mavally. A.R.P.Volunteer, Rangaswamy Temple street, Bangalore.	Lathi wound sustained - near Thuppada Anjaneya - Temple.	Inpatient in V.H.

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Bangalore City.

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PARTICULARS OF PERSONS WHO DIED AS THE RESULT OF SHOOTING BY THE POLICE AND MILITARY ON 16TH AND 17TH AUGUST 1942.

SL NO.	DIED ON.	NAME ETC OF THE DECEASED.	FAMILY CIRUMSRANCES.	INJURIES ETC.
1.	16th Aug.42.	Thimmadess, Devanga, Male, aged 18 years, Thread weaving- son of Venkateshiah, No.106, Nagratherpet.B.City.	UNMARRIED. Depending on his father.	Gun shot wound in the middle of the shest sustained in - Avenue Rd near Mysore Bank on 16-8-1942.
2.	17th Aug.42.	Not known. Photo Taken. 40 years Hindu		Gun shot wound in the centre of the chest sustained at Dodda pet square on 17-8-1942.
3.	17th Aug.42	Not known. Photo taken. 20 years. caste Not known.		Gun shot wound on the nose - sustained in the Avenue Road - near Thuppada Amjaneya Temple St.
4.	-do-	Not known Photo taken 18 years. Hindu.		Gun shot wound on the back above the loins sustained in Sultanpet Rd. on 17-8-42
5.	-do-	Thippiya Vaisya male, 15 years workman in Satyasodhana Jewellery Mart,B.City C/o B.M.Venkataramiah, Silk merchant. 102 Avenur Road.	s/o Venkataramana Setty residing at Byreddypally, Palamenur Taluk.	Unmarried. Self dependent. Gun shot wound in the middle of the chest sustained in Avenue Road,near Thuuppa Ajaneya Temple St. on 17-8-42
6.	-do-	Appaiya, Dhobi, 16 years, ... Washerman	s/o Papiah, No.30 18th Cross Cubbapet	Not married, Depending on his father Gun shot wound in the left frontal region sustained in Post office, Arcot Sriniviasa Chari St. on 17/8/42
7.	17-8-42	A.R.Srinivasan, Mudaliar, 16 yrs. Workman Krishna Engineering Works Srirampauram.	s/o Rangaswami Mudaliar, No.44 Muniramananagalli, Cottonpet,B.City	Not married Depending upon his father Gunshot wound on the left side of the head sustained at Doddapet Sq. on 17-8-42.

8.	17-8-42;	Narayana Char alias Narayana Das, Brahmin Cook, 35 yrs;	Son of Rama Das, Native of Murugopadi, Kundapur South Kanara Dist. Residing in GopalaKrishna Temple. B.City	Married. Wife living in his native place. c/o. Appannachar, Cook Gopalakrishna Temple, B.City. Gun shot wound in the Hepathic region sustained in Chikpet Road on 17 -8-42
9.	17-8-42	Subba Singh alias Rama Singh, Rajput 25 years, Vegetable merchant	s/o Krishna Singh, Nazarabad, Mysore City.	Not married. Self dependant. Gun shot wound in the lambar region on the left side sustained near the Post office in Arcot Srinivasachar Street on 17-8-42
10.	17-8-42	Ponnuswamy, Adi Dravida, 20 years Servant in sweetmeat shop	son of Chinniah, No.16 Thimmiah's Street, C & M. Station, Bangalore.	Married No childrnn. Wife X Velliyamma, Father-in-law Perumal; Mother Muniyamma lived together and were depending upon him. Bullet wound on the head sustained in Avenue Road, near Mysore Bank on 17-8-42
11.	23-8-42	Not known. Hindu Aged about 22 years	Not known.	Bullet wound on the right temple sustained near the City Post office on 17-8-42.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

LIST OF POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICERS INJURED DURING THE DISTURBANCES AT BANGALORE CITY ON THE 16th & 17th AUGUST 1942.

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SL NO.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	DETAILS OF THE INJURIES.	REMARKS.
1.	M. Wynne, Esquire.	Dist.Superintendent of Police, BANGALORE CITY.	Assaulted by the mob.	
2.	M.QUADIR ALLI, Esq,	Asst. Superintendent of Police, BANGALORE CITY.	Do.	
3.	Mr. M.Ananthaswamy Iyer.	Emergency Inspector, Bangalore-City.	Do.	
4.	Mr. M.Narasimhaiah.	Inspector of Police, "A" Dvn - Bangalore.	Do.	
5.	Mr. M.R.Seshaiah.	Sub-Inspector of Police, B.3. Chickpet Stn.Bangalore City.	Do.	
6.	Mr.K.P.Venkatesha - Murthy.	Sub-Inspector of Police, A.1. High Grounds Stn.Bangalore.	Do.	
7.	Mr. Hussain Alli.	Sub-Inspector of Police, C.1. Chamarjpet Police stn.	Do.	
8.	Appachu.	Duffedar, Bus Driver, .	Do.	
9.	C.M.G.Sheriff	Do. Bus Driver.	Do.	
10.	B.Sundaraj.	Reserve P.C.No.359, and many other constables.		
11.	Durgeji Khadam.	Lancer No.2520.	Do.	
12.	Khan Ahamed.	Do. 1009.	Do.	
13.	Sundaraj Urs.	Do. 2779.	Do.	

14. Harirao Jagathop.	Mysore Lancer No.2371.	Assaulted by the Mob.
15. Annaji Umra Mamay.	Mysore Lancer No.2391.	Do.
16. Quffer	Mysore Lancer No.2780.	Do.
17. Sumna Rao.	Mysore Lancer No.2246	Do.
18. Ramachandra Rao.	Mysore Lancer No.2210.	Do.
19. Abdul Nahim.	Mysore Lancer No.2346.	Do.
20. S.V.Prasad.	Mysore Lancer No.1723.	Do.
21. Abdul Rahiman.	Mysore Lancer No.2346.	Do.
22. Ramaji	Mysore Lancer No.2854.	Do.
23. L.Prahlada Rao.	Duffedar, Police Training School, Bylore.	Do.
24. Y.Krishnamurthy.	P.C.325. Bangalore City	Do.

Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY.

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List of students arrested and detained under Defence of India Rules for TICKETLESS TRAVEL on 14-8-42 in City Transport Service.

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1. Gangamma, student in Junior B.Sc., Age 22 years, Lingayat by caste, Thotadappa's Choultry, Bangalore city.

2. A. Narasimha Murthy s/o A.V. Desikachar, Landlord, Temple Road, 18 years, Malleswaram, Bangalore. S.S.L.C. 'B' Section

3. T.S. Ananthaiya s/o Jadaian, B.Sc. 20 years, Vokkaligar Hostel, Bangalore.

4. H.S. Nagarajiah, Junior Inter, Thotadappa's Choultry, 16 years, Lingayat.

5. B. Venkata Reddy, 19 years, s/o Doddappiya, resident of Gandhi Nagar, Morning Section, Student of Senior Inter.

6. B.C. Seetharam, 17 years S/o B. Channappa, Kunchitigar, No.87 Cottonpet, Bangalore city, Student, Junior Inter.

7. H.V. Lakshman, Age 16 years, Student in VI Form, Malleswaram, High School, Bangalore.

8. C. Narayana s/o Maniyappa, aged 18 years, Yadava by caste, Father Agriculturist, Mulbagal Town. S.S.L.C. 'A' Section, Fort High School, Kurvar Hostel, Gandhi Nagar.

9. M.N. Narayana Rao s/o M. Kandoji Rao, age 20 years, 1st year, L.A.G. Hebbal Agricultural School, Father Cloth merchant, Nelamangala.

10. B.S.V. Subba Rao s/o S. Gangadhara Rao, Senior Inter Class 'A' 157, 1st Cross Road, Shankarpuram, Father - Landlord, Bagalur Village, Hosakota Taluk.

11. B. Nanjappa s/o Sonnappa, Lingayat, 18 years, student, 3rd year class, Bangalore New High School, Krishnappa lane, Cottonpet, Channarayappa's house, native of Bysetihalli. Nelamangala Taluk.

12. K.N. Srikantiya s/o K.S. Nanjundiah, 19 years, Brahmin, student in Senior Inter E. 295, 1st Cross Road, Malleswaram.

Chas L.
for DSP
25/8/42

List of students arrested and detained under Defence of India Rules.

ON 24-8-1942.

1. Chinnish s/o Mr.K. Narasimhiah, 18 years, 17th Cross Road, Malleswaram, studying in V Form 'B' Section, Malleswaram High School.

2. M.A.Sethu Rao s/o Mr.M.V.Sethu Rao (Rtd. Sub Overseer, P.W.D. Mysore Service) 19 years, studying in III year Hons. Central College, Bangalore and residing in 1st Cross Road, Sreerampuram.

3. B. Seshadri, s/o Mr.B.Seshyam Iyengar (Head clerk, Railway Executive Engineer's office, M.S. Railway, Bangalore) aged about 15 years and studying in IV form B Section, Seshadripuram High School, Bangalore.

4. Nanjundamurthy, student, Benares Hindu University, c/o Mr.H.N.Shankara Sastry, No.15, III cross Road, Basavanagudi.

5. Vasudeva Rao, s/o Appu Rao, Junior B.Sc., Central College. (Ascertained to be the President of the Students organization formed after the strike.)

Sl.Nos.1 to 3 were arrested for picketing before the Educational Institutions, on the 24th instant. Sl.No. 4 was arrested for inciting the students before the National High School to shout slogans when the Law Minister visited the Insitution on the 24th.

Sl.No.5 is ascertained to have been arrested by the Provincial Special Branch staff.

ON 25-8-1942.

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6. K. Narasimhiah, III year B.Sc.,(Hons) Ramakrishna Students' Home, Visweswarpuram.

(Arrested and detained on 25-8-42 for instigating the students to hold a meeting in Visweswarapuram circle in defiance of the prohibitory orders).

P.S.P
25/8/42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. Encls. C. 51 /42-43

Date 28th August 1942

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Bangalore.

Sir,

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I have the honor to state that the marginally noted persons have been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

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1. N. Kesaviengar, First Dictator of the Mysore Congress - Arrested and sent to Jail on 24-8-42.

2. S.N.Gupta, Congress Volunteer, Arrested and sent to Jail on 24-8-42.

3. B.N.Krishnamurthy, Servant, Hebbal Diary Farm.

4. K.P.Gopalakrishna Setty, Petty Merchant, 337, Chikpet.

5. Ramiah, Servant, Basavangudi Co-operative Society.

6. Srinivasa, Kilari Road, Bangalore city. Helper, Electric 'A' Station

7. H. Narasimhiah, III year B.Sc., (Hons) Ramakrishna Students' Home, Visweswarapuram.

Note: Sl.Nos.3 to 6 were injured when they took part in the disturbances on the 16th and 17th instants. Sl.No.6 was held responsible for throwing a rifle belonging to a Military lancer into a well on the 17th. These were sent to ~~xxx~~ jail on the 24th. Sl.No.7 was found instigating the students to hold a meeting in defiance of the prohibitory orders. He was sent to jail on 25-8-42.

All the Mills in the City are working. The Educational Institutions are closed to-day on account of "Sravani." A set of copies of unauthorised leaflets thrown away by a student last night when chased by the Special Branch staff of the city is herein enclosed for information.

It is definitely ascertained that Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya is staying somewhere in Bangalore. She appears to have stated that she is tired of British Indian jails and has a great liking to have an idea of Jails in Native States. She, therefore, intends courting imprisonment

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imprisonment in Bangalore by defying prohibitory orders in force. She is also reported to have stated that for the present she will have some rest and then court imprisonment.

Mr.V.S. Narayana Rao, on behalf of the congress, is reported to have instructed the Rover Scouts to protest against the statement made by Mr. Shankarnarayana Rao, - Chief Scout Commissioner, exhorting the Scouts not to take part in the present political activities. He is also ascertained to have instructed them to resign from the - Scout organization and to join the National Militia which would be formed shortly. Most of the Rover Scouts are reported to have expressed their willingness to return their badges.

A copy of the printed pamphlet issued by the Communist Party under the signatures of Messrs. N.D. Shankar, M.S. Rama Rao, Srikanta Kanthi and Mrs. Sudha Kanthi is herein enclosed for favour of information.

Stern efforts are reported to be going on by the students and other interested parties to effect a strike of Mill hands in the city, particularly of the Binny Mills. The Binny Mill workers will be taking their bonus on the 26th instant and any day after that it is likely that a strike may be effected. In other Mills also similar efforts are being made.

P.C.29/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for information. The City Supdt of Police will be asked to trace the whereabouts of Mrs.Kamalabai Chattopadhya. As regards the communist pamphlet referred to in the letter of the C.S.P., action will be taken under the Act for the control of Presses and Newspapers.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

26-8-42.

PROGRAMME OF SATYAGRAHA.

1) a. Disobedience of all Prohibitory Orders.
   b. Declaring yourselves to be members of unlawful assembly
2) a. Non- Cooperation:--
   All Students to come out of schools and colleges.
   b. All lawyers to give up practices
   c. Government servants to resign.
3) a. Travelling without tickets in Railways
   b. Stopping trains by pulling chains.
   c. All workers to strike.
4) a) Picketing of foreign cloth shops and liquor shops
   b) Cutting down of toddy trees that are being tapped
   c) Picketing of salt.
5) Cutting of telegraphic and telephone Wires.
6) Non-Payment of taxes.
7) To preach against recruitment.

WHILE IN JAIL

Refuse to work and refuse to be locked in.

Dear friend

Every place in forging ahead. Don't believe the meagre and misleading press or the radio. Organise and get in.

1) Educate people who can speak must demand of H.H.
   a) to renounce the British connection.
   b) to establish full responsible Govt. with himself (H.H.) as the constitutional head.
   c) to establish full civil liberties.
   d) to declare Mysore's readiness to join the free india union.
   e) to release all political prisoners and detenues.

2) Students should give up Institutions till Mahatma Gandhi is released and if they can.

3) (a) Obstruct communication. (b) Demand resignation of Govt. Servants and from A.R.P. War Front and Civic guard organisations and Hon. Bench Magistrate etc. (c) preach boucot of Law Courts by Lawyers and clients. (d) Non-Payment taxes. (e) organise Strikes.

3) illiterate people may set about demanding (a) release of Gandhi and congressmen (b) Picketing of post Office, Todday Shops Mills Factories Et., Other things have to be taught by local leaders. SPREAD IDEAS AND GALVANISE THE COMRADES. FEEL FREE AND ACT FREE.

I commend Mahathmaji's parting message for your earnest attention:--
EVERY MAN IS FREE TO THE GO THE FULLEST LENGTH UNDER AHIMSA---COMPLETE DEADLOCK BY STRIKES AND ALL OTHER POSSIBLE NON-VIOLENT MEANS. SATHYAGRAHI SHOULD GO OUT TO DIE NOT TO LIVE. IT IS ONLY WHEN INDIVIDULAS GO OUT TO SEEK AND FACE DEATH THAT THE NATION WILL SURVIVE. "KARENGE YA MARENGE"

"AZAD HINDUSTAN ZINDABAD"

THE MYSORE CONGRESS

THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN ADDRESSED BY SRI. N. KESHAVA IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., ADVOCATE AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR, BANGALORE TO HIS HIGHNESS ON 18th August 1942.

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To,

His Highness The Maharajah of Mysore,
M Y S O R E.

May it please your Highness,

I have been desired by the Mysore Congress Working Committee to request your Highness to kindly renounce all treaty obligations with Imperialist Britain and resist all and every interference from the Representativ

I am also desired to request your Gracious Highness to be pleased to declare the establishment of responsible Government with your Highness as the Constitutional Head and express your Highness's Gracious willingness to join the Free India Union as a Unit.

May I also request your Highness be pleased to declare forthwith full civil liberties and be pleased to direct the release of all political prisoners before the 23rd instant.

Mya I earnestly pray your Gracious Highness be pleased to respond to this request of your beloved subjects population and thus identify your Gracious self with our countrymen's struggle for freedom and be pleased to give a noble lead to all the Princes in India,

I remain Your Highness's Most obedient
Servant

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ALL MYSORE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has followed the events in British India since the break-down of the Cripps' negotiations. It has taken note of the havoic that is overtaking many countries in the East and some in the Continents of Africa and Europe. It is particularly impressed with the not-improbable contingency of the Axis Agression over-running India and the other consequent dangers that it is a prey to. The working Committee recalls that time and again the nationalist opinion in India, be it in the British India or the Indian States, has expressed itself in unmistakable terms that India is determined to resist Axis aggression with all the strength at its command. The working committee agrees with the view and deplores the failure of the neogations started in British India in order to reach an agreement by which Great Britian and Fr Indian could cooperate as Allies for the common cause of meeting aggressio The working commieeis also covinced that it is only a Free India of which the states are and should be an integreal part that could best aid the united Nations in their present predicament in addition to being strong to resist agression on itself. The Mysore Congress has had the objective of the freedom of the common motherland all these years and cannot but feel called upon to play its rightful and natural part in this freedom battle.

The working committee welcomes therefore the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress that demands the WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH POWER FROM INDIA. It is conscious that such a withdrawal will operate and must operate from and in every part of this vast continent that includes the British Provinces and the many Indian States. It is aware thatthe working committee of the National Congress has stated that should such a withdrawal be not made it will be compelled to resort to measures that would secure this objective.

The Mysore Congress has been carrying on itsagitation for the establishment of responsible Govt. in Mysore as a part of the larg struggle with which the Indian Natioanal Congress is concerned namely the freedom from every foreign power.

The Working committee, therefore, desires to associate itself with the Indian Natioaal Congreess in its latest decision and desolves upon recomm-ending to the All Mysore Congress Committee to accept that lead so that such struggle might help in the creation of a free India and in the estat-lishment of responsible Govt. under the aegies of H.H.the Maharaja.

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ಕ್ರಿಪ್ಸ್‌ರವರ ರಾಜ್ಯಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅ.ಮೈ.ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 23-8-42 ಭಾನುವಾರ ೨ ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಲೋಕಲ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅ.ಮೈ.ಕಾಂ. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿ (ಕಾಲುನಡೆಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದು ಉತ್ತಮ) ದೂರದಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಮೊಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಬಿ.ಎನ್. ಗುಪ್ತ
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಅ.ಮೈ.ಕಾಂ.

ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನ೾ ಪತ್ರ

ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪರವಾಗಿ (ಶ್ರೀ) ಎನ್. ಕೇಶವಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಬಿ.ಎ., ಬಿ.ಎಲ್., ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ವಿನ್ನಪವನ್ನು (ಶ್ರೀ) ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡ್ಬೇಕು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ:—

ಮೈಸೂರು ರತ್ನಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ (ಶ್ರೀ) ಜಯಚಾಮರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್ ರವರ ಪಾದಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪ್ರಜಾಕೋಟಿಯ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುತವಾದ ಅರಿಕೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿನ್ನಪ:—

ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ನಾಯಕರು ಬಂದಿತರಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂಬುದು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು. ಪರತಂತ್ರದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ, ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ಭಾರತವು ಏಕವಾದುದು, ಅಖಂಡವಾದುದು. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವು ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ದೃಢವಾಗಿ ಬೆಸೆದು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು. ಭಾರತದ ಸಂಕೋಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಗಾಂಧಿಜಿಯವರ ನಾಯಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಹಿಂಸಾಯುತ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾಧೀಶರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ ಸೇರುವುದು ಪವಿತ್ರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ ಅಖಂಡ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ ಇರುವರು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಹಲವು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮದಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(೧) ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವಾದಿಯಾದ ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನಿನೊಂದಿಗಿರುವ ಕೌಲುಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೈಜಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಜಿಸಿ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಟ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯು ಅಡ್ಡಬರುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸುವುದು.

(೨) ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೇರುವರೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸುವುದು.

(೩) ಶಾಸನ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಆಳುವ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಮೂಲ ರಾಜಕೀಯತತ್ವವನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು.

(೪) ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

(೫) ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಬಂದಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿರುವಪ್ರಕಾರ ಘೋಷಿಸಿದನಂತರ ಸಮರಾಂತ್ಯದವರಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸರಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗೂ ಮುಂಚಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗರಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುತವಾದ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್.

ನಾಷನಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಅಖಿಲ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಮಿತಿ.

ಸರ್ ಸ್ಟಾಫರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಿಪ್ಸ್‌ರವರ ಸಂಧಾನವು ಮುರಿದು ಬಿದ್ದ ಮೊದಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವಡುವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅ.ಮೈ. ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯೂರೋಪ್, ಆಫ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗುಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ನಾಶವನ್ನು ಅ.ಮೈ. ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಗಮನಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶತ್ರುರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಅಪಾರ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ಅ.ಮೈ. ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಮನಗಂಡಿದೆ. ಅಕ್ಷಿಸ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಧಾಳಿಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ತನ್ನ ಸರ್ವ ಬಲವನ್ನೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕಾವರ್ತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವು ಸಂದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಅಸ್ಪದಕೊಡದೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗ್ರೇಟ್‌ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಏಕೀಭವಿಸಿ ಶತ್ರುಗಳ ಭೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಂತೆ ಸಂಧಾನವು ಮುರಿದು ಬಿದ್ದುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ವಿಶಾದಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ದೇಶೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಈ ಬಿಕ್ಕಟಿನಿಂದ ಮಿತ್ರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಬಲ್ಲದೆಂದೂ ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಲ್ಲದೆಂದೂ ಅ.ಮೈ. ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ. ಮಾತೃಭೂಮಿಯಿಂದ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನುಗಳಿಸಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸುವುದೇ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ~~ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ~~ ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ತನ್ನ ಭಾಗದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅದರ ಧರ್ಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ತನ್ನ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ನಾಷನಲ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ವ.ಕ. ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಅ.ಮೈ. ಕಾಂ. ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಬಲವನ್ನು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಹಿಂದುಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ದೇಶೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಮನಗಂಡಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಬಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇಹೋದಲ್ಲಿ, ತನ್ನ ಸರ್ವಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಈ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನ್ಯಾ. ಕಾಂ. ವ.ಕ. ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಗಮನಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಖಂಡ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನುಗಳಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲೇ ಮೈಸೂರು ~~ಸ್ವ~~ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಲಿದೆ. ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಾಷನಲ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಒಂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ~~ಭಾ~~ ಭಾಗವಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲನುಕೂಲವಾಗಲು ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ವರ್ಕಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯು ನಿರ್ಣಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ತನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO P.C.C.'S FROM THE A.I.C.C

With the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi every man and woman in India is his successor. Victory or death should be the motto of every son and daughter of India. If we live, we live as free man; if we die, we die as free men. There can be no rest for us so long as Gandhiji is in Jail.

This is our final struggle. If all do their duty the struggle should finish in two month's time. All classes of men are called upon to join the fight.Millions have to move and break the chains that bind Ind India. The struggle will include all activities that a non-violent mass struggle can include. Let our struggle gather momentus from day to day till it becomes an irresistible force and we regain our precious heritage. Let us be true to the message which Gandhiji has left us, "Do or Die".

1. There shall be a hartal thoughout the country in all the cities and villages of India. The hartal will be peaceful. The hartal will be the country's protest against the arrest of Gandhiji, the Congress President and Members of the Working Committee. It will be a also be a symbol of our determination to carry on the struggle, which started with the arrest of Gandhiji to its sucessful conclusion. If participation in a hartal carries with it any penalties they should be cheerfully borne.

There will be meeting in the evenings in villages and cities where we shall deliver the Congress message "Quit India". If there are bans on the meetings they should be resisted.

2. Salt is a prime necessity of our life. Our countrymen should consider themselves free to manufacture it whereever they can do so whether in coastal or inland areas Laws prohibiting the manufacture should be resisted and all consequences taken.

3. Our struggle is non-violent non-coperations on the widest possible scale. The teeming millions that inhabit the 700000 villages from the backbone of our struggle. They have the biggest and most vital part to play. Let them withhold all co-operation from the alien administration that has reduced them to servitudeand object p poverty. Let them when that time comes, withhold paykent of all revenues to the Government. Where there is Zamindary system the Zamindar may be given his share of the revenue provided he throws in his lot with the people and refuse all co-operation with the Government

4. The students are the vanguard of our struggle. It is their solemn and sacred task to rouse and awaken and vitalise the dumb millions from one end of the country to the other. It is unthinkable that they can be passive spectators of the grand fightfor freedom that is going on about them. Let students above sixteen leave the colleges and Universities and conduct the non-violence struggle to its victorios conclusion. They are the intelligentsia of the country and k know full well how our Leaders want them to x act . Our Leaders have been arrested. The few that remain will soon be clapped if worse does not befall them. Students alone can fittingly supply the gap. There is no doubt they will prove worthy of the great call that has come to them.

5. The members of the Government services are faced with a choice. In this titanic ~~xxxxxx~~ clash between the people and the alien Government what is their place? Is it part of their duty to suppress to betray their people. Must they earn their livelihood by betraying their country at a time when it is engaged in a mortal and deadly struggle. Do they like to ~~xxx~~have the blessings of the present and future generations or their curses? The days of the administration which it giving them their bread and butter are now numbered. Why lean on a broken reed.

If those who do not have strength to resign their job, at least have the courage to say "No" to all orders that are designed to s suppress and crush our people. If the saying "No" involves dismissal let it be cheerfully courted. Every such dissmissal will be nail in the coffion of the Empire that is throttling us.

6. As Gandhiji said let every Indian soldier in the army consider himself a Congressmen. If his officer issues orders which hurts his conscience as a congressman let him disobey them and take the consequences cheerfully. It can be no part of their duty lathi charge te ar gas or shoot non-violent crowds, peaceful processions or meetings India hopefully looks to them to play their worthy part in the great struggle. The fellow soldiers in other lands fraternished with the people when they rose in revolt against misrule and oppressions whether indeigenous or foreign. Let our Indian soldiers follow their glorious example.

7. The Indian states are a part and parcel of India. The strugg struggle of to-day is as much as theirs of the so called British India. Gandhiji at the A.I.C.C. issued an appeal to the princes to make a comman like. Whatever the response of the Princes to Gandhiji's appeal let our brothers in Indian States make the struggle their own Their fight to-day is not with the princes but with the alien master who is keeping them and tie people in subjection. If the princes side withthe alien master, it will be the painful duty of the people to wage a struggle against a combination of the princes and the alien master.

8. Gandhiji has time and again stressed the vital and deceive part that our womanfold can play in the non-violent struggle. It is for them to justify Gandhiji's faith in them. If them bring to the struggle the non-violent sacrifice and suffering of which they are capable our struggle will inevitably be short and swift. Let it fall to them to rouse and organise the people of India at the fateful period in her history.

9. Let every man and woman in the country carry on his person a badge bearing the motto"DoorDie". This will proclaim our determinati ion to be free or perish in the attempt to be free.

10. This is a struggle in which all Hindus, Muslims Sikhs, Parsis and Christians have to participate. Freedom's struggle knows no communal or racial distinctions. If there must be competition between communities let it be one in sacrifice and suffering for the great cause.

11. Ending of foreign rule is our objective. Whateverhelps in the attainment of that objective is, subject to the inexorable conditio ion of non-violence, permissible and legitimate. People in the Provinces have to devise and adopt all non-violent ways of paralysing the administration. Everyman is his guide and leader. All Provinces have full provincial autonomy in the matter of carrying on struggle. Let them remain true to non-violence and all will be well wi with the struggle. There is no place for fearin the struggle. It should be banished from our minds and hearts. Each one of us should feel and assert that he a free man. Suffering that comes our way as a consequence of this assertion and our action on it shall be cheerfully borne. Our leaders have done their part, it is for those who are left our to do theirs. The burden of carrying on the struggle falls on them. Let them carry their burden worthily.

12. Last but not least let us not forget 'Spinning' so dear to Gandhiji. If millions spin it will administer a powerful stimulus to the struggle.

" DO OR DIE".

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. C.C. 1-52/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY

Date August 26, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the marginally noted persons were ordered to be detained under the Defence of India Rules (Rule 26) on the dates noted against each and for the reasons ~~xxxxx~~ stated therein.

1. Ramakrishna Karanth s/o Mr.Parameswar Karanth, 24 yrs; Smartha Brahmin; native of Kaliyoor Village, S.K. 2. N.V.Thirtha s/o Mr.N.Narasimhamurthy, 21 yrs; Madhava Brahmin; No.2095, South End Road, Malleswaram, Central College, B.A., I Year. 3. Mr.L.R.Rama Rao s/o Mr.L.Ramachandra Rao, Madhava Brahmin, 21 yrs; Door No.1092, 7th Main Rd., Sreerampuram. Engineering College. NOTE:- The above three individuals attempted to hold a meeting before Malleswaram Middle School on 25th. Hence detained the same day. 4. V.S.Narayana Rao, Congress Leader, responsible for the present Congress activities in the State after the arrest of the other leaders. Arrested & detained on 25th inst. 5. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu, s/o Narayanaswami Naidu, Mutton Roaster, near Mysore Bank Toddy Shop. 6. Krishnappa s/o B.S.Muniswamy, No.16, 21st Cross, Cubbonpet. Both these were ordered to be detained at the Central Jail for cutting Telephone wires on the 17th instant.	The workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills have gone on stay-in-strike since this morning. On the 24th night

these workers met at Sreerampuram and discussed about the arrest of their leaders. Some of them who were interested in bringing out a strike in all the Mills, particularly Mysore Spinning Mills, instigated the other workers to effect a strike in the Mills on the plea that their leaders must be released and they would not work ~~xxxxxx~~ till then. In the Mill latrine a hand-written notice was found pasted wherein it was stated that Munisamy and Ayodhya ~~xxxx~~ their leaders have appealed to them that it is not proper for them to work in their absence and to go on strike. The Asst.Labour Commissioner visited the Mills and asked

a couple of their leaders to go with him promising them that he would take them to the authorities and try to bring about a settlement &c. Nobody was willing to come forward. After the afternoon recess, attendance at the Mills has fallen down and the rest are continuing the strike.

The Permanent hands of the Binny Mills, have received their Bonus yesterday and the temporary hands would likewise receive their's today. There are differences among the workers with regard to going on a strike on any day from tomorrow.

There is information that Mrs.Annapurnamma, a member of the City Congress Executive Committee is succeeding Mr.N.Kesavengar and further bulletins of the Congress would be published in her name.

The situation in general is normal in the City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.C.29/42-43.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of perusal.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

26-8-42.

MR. C.M.H. RANAJODH SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.
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D.O.No. J1-C. 192/42-43.

Bangalore,
27th August 1942.

Dear Sir,

I write to say that a Telephone Message was received yesterday that the workers of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Mills staged a "STAY IN STRIKE". Today, the workers have gone back to their duty unconditionally. As the management have no objection to the release of certain labourers detained in custody, I have this day ordered the release of the marginally noted persons.

1. Muniswami.
2. Ayodhyaraman.
3. Jegi.
4. Venugopal.
5. Doraiswami.
6. Sanjeeva.
7. Krishna.
8. Kanna.
9. Chalngalaraya.
10. Chenna.

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour also visited the Mills and advised the workers suitably.

Yours sincerely,

C.M.H. Ranajodh Singh

Sd/- for personal
Dewan 27/8

Mothamed-ul-mulk
GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

28/8/42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

District Superintendent of Police
BANGALORE CITY.

C.S. No. 1-53/42-3
Encls.

Date 27th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that in connection with the 'Stay-in-strike' at the Mysore Mills yesterday, ~~the~~ workers demanded that such of the workers as were detained ~~in the Jail~~ should be released. An understanding is reported to have been arrived at between the workers and the Labour Commissioner in consultation with the authorities that all of them would be released this day. On this assurance the workers resumed work this morning at about 8 a.m. They are expecting the release of 10 labourers of Mysore and Minerva Mills, this day.

The Executive committee meetings of the Mysore and Minerva Mills Associations were held last night in their Association premises. It appears the Management of both the Mills have proposed to change the working of hours of the Mills as follows:

Morning: From 7-30 to 11. Evening: 12 noon to 5-30

Hitherto, the Management used to provide tea and bread in the morning for the labourers and the average cost on this head used to work up to Rs.12,000 per mensem. Now that they have proposed to change the working hours, the tea and bread arrangement will be cancelled. The advisability or otherwise of accepting this proposal was discussed at the meetings held yesterday night. Some were of opinion that the new move on the part of the Management is to effect savings on the expenditure incurred for tea and bread provided in the mornings, while others opined that the new proposal would give sufficient time to the labourers in the morning for their domestic work. It was resolved not to agitate for a change. ~~of the proposal.~~

It may be recalled that some of the concerned workers had

with the co-operation of the students suspected to have posted the un-authorised Cyclostyled pamphlets to all the Assembly and Council Members on Mysore Government service covers and thus violated the postal laws. In this connection, it is ascertained that some of the receipients of the said leaf-lets, protested to Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao prior to his arrest, that such an act unnecessarily implicates them if the covers are censored. They suggested that if it is the object of the organisation that they should receive such propaganda pamphlets they could do so by posting the same to some private address &c.

Mr.S.S.Sastry, Ex-Secretary of the City congress, who had formerly taken active part in political activities in the city and who has some previous convictions for political offences, is now reported to be editing the "Pouravani" after the arrest of Mr.M.N. Seetharamiah and is also taking leading part in congress propaganda after the arrest of Mr.V.S. Narayana Rao. He is ascertained to be guiding the congress programme. It appears he has been paying frequent visits to Cubbonpet area and instigating the public to defy prohibitory orders by holding public meetings in the Extensions without giving due notice of the same to the Authorities. A recommendation for his detention under the Defence of India Rules will be made.

Mr. T.T. Sarma, who just retired from the Editorial Board of "Viswakarnataka" is reported to have expressed to one of his friends that he did so to take part in the Sathyagraha, as Mr. Gandhi has stated that this is the last struggle. His activities are being watched.

CHIEF SECRETARY
31. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CB

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C Heached

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

P.C. 3/42-43

Memo

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore for information.

B.S. Sengavanna

SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT DATED 27-8-42.

Bangalore City:-

Copy of an anonymous letter dated 23-8-42 is noted below:-

A meeting of the Hindustan Republican Army (Bangalore Branch) was held last night between 1 and 3 a.m. The following resolutions were passed:

1) Boycott of British goods.
2) Murder of British officers.
3) Rape of British Girls.
4) This programme should be continued for six months.
5) Letter from U.P. Branch planning the murder of U.P. Governor was recorded.

NOTE: Please forward copies of this to all the Residents Governors, Viceroy, Dr. Arundale, that fool of an Amery, that Scoundrel of Sir Stafford Cripps. The Association does not want to spend money on these wires and cables.

The stay-in-strike in the Mysore Mills which commenced yesterday terminated this morning on the assurance of the Labour Commissioner that their arrested leaders would be released. Consequently they are expecting the release of ten of their leaders of Mysore and Minerva Mills.

Blocks purporting to contain the message of Mr. Gandhi to-gether with his alleged signature in Kannada exhorting the people of Karnatak to go to their utmost within the limits of 'Ahimsa' and carry on the present activities and said to have been brought by some individual from K.P.C.C. Dharwar were seized in the premises of the Swastik Stores, Balepet. The Blocks were kept there by the Manager of the Indian Press, ~~on~~ instructions from the Proprietor Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao.

SECRET

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CB

CHIEF SECRETARY. 29. AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

No. S.B. 63/42-43 Bangalore, dated 27th Aug. 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of information.

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

(Absent from Hd. Qrs.)

Secret

D.O. No. C.L.O.46/42-43.

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~~Rukn-ul-Mulk~~
~~S. ABDUL WAJID,~~
~~Revenue Commissioner.~~

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner. &
Civil Liaison Officer.

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CB

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore, 28th August *1942.*

My dear Mehkri,

I herein enclose a copy of letter dated 27th August 1942 together with that of its -- enclosure received from Mr.B.T. Kempanna, Liaison Officer for the information of Government.

Yours Sincerely
M Visvesvaraya

Sd/- for formal
Dewan
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Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
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Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Letter No. D.O. 7/42-43 dated 27 Aug. 1942 from the Asst. Commissioner and Liaison Officer, Dodballapur to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

As stated by Captain Buchanan, in his letter dated yesterday, copy of which is herein enclosed for favour of information, I write to state that the Maharaja Mills had a "Stay in Strike" and on suitable advise by the Deputy Commissioner, they promised to cancel the strike and resume work today. They have in fact returned to duty today.

As regards the threat to City Railway Station, I learnt from the Superintendent's of Police, in the office of the Inspector General of Police at 7 P.M. yesterday that the information was false and that there would be no trouble. The Commissioner of Police Mr. Green, had also come to the Railway Station and made necessary enquiries. I advised Captain Buchanan to post a few men to guard the Colony and the Station as a precautionary measure. This morning I visited the Bangalore Railway Station and learnt that every thing was quiet and that there was no trouble.

Copy of D.O. letter No. nil dated 26-8-1942 from Captain Buchanan to the Assistant Commissioner and Liaison Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division.

The Loco Superintendent, City Station, reports that the Maharaja Mills have been on strike since last night, the Minerva Mills go on strike to-night and that the strikers have threatened to set fire to the Railway colony which lies in between the two mills.

2. The matter has been reported to the Police Superintendent, City Station, Police Station, who has contacted the Police Commissioner.

3. Have you any information of this threat?.

"Copies"

M. N. Ramdalur

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. C.C. 1-55/42-43.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY

Date August 28, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr.S.S.Sastry has been arrested this day under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, and produced at the Central Jail for detention.

Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry who is in Bangalore is reported to have been pressed by Messrs.S.S.Sastry, Y.V.Ramachandra Iyer and others to visit Basavanagudi and at any cost assemble a gathering and deliver a lecture. It is believed that he attempted to address a meeting at Gandhi Bazaar yesterday evening but was not successful owing to arrival of the Police on the scene. Verification is being made as to the identity of the person who attempted to address the meeting.

It is learnt that Prabhat Pheri processions consisting mostly of volunteers from Cubbonpet may be sent out in the City each morning. Attempts are being made to ascertain the location of the new Congress Office and the person behind it.

Yesterday afternoon Six Leaders of the Mysore Spinning Mills and Four of the Minerva Mills were released from detention at the Central Jail.

This morning when the Mysore Mills resumed its normal work, most of these released persons did not attend on the plea that they deserve rest till the 1st proximo.

This morning a batch of Political prisoners including Messrs. M.N.Seetharamiah, K.Pattabhiraman, K.Chengalaraya Reddy, K.S.Kumaran, Shamarajaiengar and others were transferred by Train to Hassan. Some of the Local Congressites were shouting out "Quit India" and other

Chain also. They were saying that the present programme was genuine and had been dictated to Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, President of the Mysore Congress, by Mr.M.K.Gandhi himself.

Rubber stamped slips were found pasted apparently over-night in several parts of the City reading "Students strike indefinitely. Students rounded up as gangsters. Crime is patriotism. Demand and protest for the release of the Students of Bangalore City. Forget and strike Colleges and Schools indefinitely."

There is information that about 40 students of the Central High School left for Siddalghatta in the course of yesterday in batches. The leaders are reported to be(1) R.Venkataraman, III-A, (2) B.P.Ramanna, III-B, (3) T.D.Masalamani, III-A, and (4) Krishna-Murthy, III-A. The last named is ascertained to be the son of a reitred Police Constable.

The programme of the students is said to include preaching to the villagers ~~and~~ on a no-tax campaign Ticketless travel in trains and also cutting of Telephone and Telegraph wires. The students have been instructed by their leaders, to avoid courting arrests as far as possible.

The attendance at the Middle Schools is normal, High Schools - Small, and in Colleges - almost nil.

This morning about 200 to 300 students gathered in front of Central College making demonstrations. One or two students made short speeches. The first speaker spoke to the following effect:-

He said that students gathering together aimlessly on the College grounds served no useful purpose and that everyone should follow a definite programme. He asked the students to continue the strike and to urge Government to release all Political Prisoners unconditionally.

Another student criticised the bad lead taken by the students. He said that communism should be grown and developed among Indians. He was not allowed to continue as he was hooted by the other students.

tribute to their unity. The gathering gradually dispersed. Attempts are being made to ascertain the identity of the - First speaker.

One Nagaraj son of Muni Nagappa studying in IV Form, National High School and G.N.Wesley, student of Junior Intermediate were found instigating other students to defying the order of the Deputy Commissioner prohibiting Public - Meetings &c. As they apologised in writing, they have been warned and let off

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

o. J, C.C. 2/42-43 Memo. 29th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. CE-1-56/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF

Deputy Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date 29th August, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that xxx attendance in the Middle Schools is almost normal and poor in High Schools. Colleges were closed on account of holiday.

The Mills and factories are working as xx usual.

Some of the students in the city on bicycle attempted to hold meetings at Visweswarapuram Circle and Mevally but dispersed on seeing the police. Stray posters are being pasted in the city. Posters in Malleswaram announce a procession this evening from the play-grounds of the Middle School and exhort the Scouts and Rovers to resign and join the National militia. Another variety of poster found in the city reas as follows:

MANIFESTO.

"Whereas the time has come for the students of Mysore along with the students of the rest of India to give a lead to our countrymen in the great Liberation struggle just launched by our beloved - leader MAHATHMA GANDHI,

Know ye all concerned,

1. That we the students of Mysore will not go back to our schools and colleges till our leaders are set free and the freedom of India is recognised by the British.

2. That we will actively participate in the National movement in a PEACEFUL and NON-VIOLENT manner and cheerfully invite all suffering without bending before insolent might.

3. That we will spread this message of Freedom to the Peasants on the Fields and the workers in the factories that they may contribute to the early conclusion of the struggle.

4. That we form a number of study groups to evolve a scheme of national education based on reflective thinking and constructive action to subserve the needs of real India contained in the 7½ lakhs. of villages.

5. That we as members of the Great Republic of youth which knows no barriers of caste, creed, race or religion will work with the youths of the other parts of the world towards evolving a NEW

NEW WORLD ORDER which eliminates the domination of man by man, nation by nation and race by race, thus ensuring REAL PEACE based on the free co-operation of the world."

Last evening, Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry attempted to address another meeting when the students had gathered at the Visweswarapuram circle. Action to detain him is under contemplation.

Efforts are being made by certain interested ring-leaders in labour circles to bring about another general strike in the city. This time the release of Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, Malavally Veerappa, Presidents of Binny and Minerva Mills Associations and other labourers arrested for rioting and other offences will in all likelihood be demanded. The majority of the Binny Mill workers are not in favour of frequent strikes but they are being advised to go on a day's strike as such an action is likely to help towards the release of Mr. Bhashyam. This evening, the Executive committee is likely to meet to take a referendum of the labourers and to judge their capacity to stand a prolonged strike.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

No.Jl-C. 21/42-43 Memo. 29th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information. A warrant for the detention of Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry has been issued today.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
31. AUG. 1942
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1085/CB

Dear Mr. Navaneetham,

Mr. V. K. Govindarajalu, B.A.,B.L., Member of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore City Municipal Council desires to interview Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council who has been detained in Shimoga Jail under the Defence of India Act. I am desired to state that Government have no objection to Mr. Govindarajalu interviewing him. I am to request you kindly to permit Mr. Govindarajalu to have an interview with Mr. Hanumanthiah under the usual conditions on a day and hour to be mutually fixed.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. MEHKRI

M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esq., B.A.,B.L.
District Magistrate, Shimoga.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

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(Sd) M. G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy to Mr. Govindarajalu, for information.

Chief Secretary to Govt

SECY. LAW DEPT. 31 AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Invite for perusal.
Mr. Law (Leg.) 31-8-42

No. 1085/A.

Copy to I. G. of Police for information.

31-8-1942. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Bangalore City,
Dated 29th August 1942

To,
The Minister for Law and Order,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, V.Venkatasawmy Chetty, the Vice President, and V.K.Govindarajulu,B.A.B.L..Member of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, desire to interview Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, who has been detained under the Defence of India Act Rules, in regard to only Municipal Matters.

Under the Act, only the Honorary President can call for the meetings of the Municipal Council, and ever since the Honorary President was arrested and detained, the Municipal Council has come to a stand still.

So, we request you to kindly give us permission to interview him at the Shimoga Jail, where he is detained.

Thanking you,

We remain,

Yours most obediently,

V. Venkatasawmy Chetty

V.K. Govindarajulu

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Personal interview — They want to see Mr Hanumanthaiya & suggest ~~[illegible]~~ him to give a leave application. I enquired if interview by one of them would not suffice - they said that if one Government officer's interview, it would suffice.

The Minister L.S.G has no objn & the Dewan approves

Permission may be granted for interview by Mr Govindarajulu under the usual conditions

26-8-42

ISSUED.

31st August. 1942.

Time, 1-10 P.M.

From the Police Inspector, Dodballapur to the Law Minister, and D.S.P., Bangalore District.-

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There was a Prabhat Pheri of 32 boys in the morning. ~~in the~~ In the High School the attendance was poor; in the Middle school it was more than half; in the other schools it was good. Situation is quiet.

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Since the blocks were intended to be made use of in furtherance of the unlawful activities coming under the definition of Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules, they may kindly be ordered to be confiscated to Government or destroyed.

The blocks are sent herewith for your information and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

sd. ~~xxxxxxxx~~
C.I.Machia
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Bangalore, for information.

BS - Sunguanagaiya

For Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

CC No. 1-54/42-3
Encls.

District Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date 27th August, 1942.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Sub Inspector of Police, City Special Branch, on getting information that certain prejudicial matter has been deposited by Mr.V.S. Narayana Rao, prior to his arrest with the Proprietor of Swastik Stores Balepet, visited the Stores with a view to question the proprietor and if necessary to make a search last evening. On enquiry it was learnt that the Proprietor admitted possessing the enclosed blocks and agreed to surrender the same. He stated that he was unaware of the contents of the Blocks. The statements of the Proprietor and the Manager of the Indian press are herein enclosed for kind information.

The blocks purport to contain the message of Mr. Gandhi with his alleged kannada signature exhorting the people of Karnatik to go to their utmost within the limits of "Ahimsa" and carry on the present activities. In this connection it is ascertained that the said blocks were brought to the city by some individual from K.P.C.C. Dharwar, and the local congressites wanted to get copies ~~of~~ made for distribution to the public in furtherance of the present unlawful activities.

P.T.O.

STATEMENT by the Proprietor, Swastik Swadeshi Stores, 9812, Balepet, Bangalore City,- Dated August 26, 1942.

I herewith surrender a packet containing two blocks and some papers which was given by Mr.C.Rajagopal, Manager, Indian Press, on 23-8-42 for custody saying that he would take this within a short-time.

As desired by you the same packet has been surrendered to you. Excepting this, no other materials has been given to my custody. As I was not aware of the contents, I simply kept it in my shop awaiting his return and so far he has not turned up this side. If I have committed any breach in the present laws I request that I may kindly be executed.

Before me,

Sd. K.Rajagopalan,
Sub Inspector of Police,
S.B.. Bangalore City.

August 26, 1942.

STATEMENT of Mr.C.Rajagopalachar s/o C.Narasimha Char, Manager, The Indian Press, Balepet, Bangalore City.

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The Proprietor of the Indian Press is Mr.V.S.Sanjeeva Rao, whose son Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao (now under detention) looks after the supervision of the Press. The said Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao on or about the 23rd instant handed over a packet to me, with instructions to leave it at the Swastik Swadeshi Stores, Balepet Bangalore City. Because he asked me to leave it, at the particular Stores, where I was going then to make some purchases, I left it there. I was not aware of the contents of the packet. After leaving it there, with instructions to hand over the same to Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao, I did not make further enquiries about its disposal. I did not tell the Proprietor of the Stores that I myself would claim it in short-time. Except these I have nothing to say.

I was an ordinary member of the Indian National Congress and Mysore Congress, but I have not renewed my membership this year. I am not interested in the present activities that is going on in the State and elsewhere.

Before me,

Sd. K.Rajagopalan,
Sub Inspector of Police,
S.B., Bangalore City.

August 27, 1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.P..1473/Cts. *Dated Bangalore,* .31st..August.*19* 42

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are hereby pleased to withdraw the powers conferred on the following officers, as Magistrates of the First Class in Notification No.P.1121/Cts. dated 17th August 1942.

1. Mr. T. Rangamalliah, B.Sc.,
2. Mr. S.K. Venkataramana Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
3. Mr. R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, B.A.,
4. Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A.

By order,

Sd. C. Narayanaswami Naidu

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication, with a request that 25 spare copies may be sent to this office.

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Memo No.P. 1489-91 Dated 31st August 1942.

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By order,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. P.1472/Cts.

Dated Bangalore, 24th August 19 42

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are hereby pleased to withdraw the powers conferred on the following officers, as Magistrates of the First Class in Notification No.P.1121/Cts. dated 17th August 1942.

1. Mr. K. P. Poonggar, B.A., LL.B.
2. Mr. M.K. Varadarajan, M.A., B.L.
3. Mr. C.G. Ramaiya, B.A.
4. Mr. B.K. Rama krishnaiya, M.A., LL.B.
5. Mr. C.S. Srinivasachar, B.A.
6. Mr. K.M. Narasimhaiya, B.A.
7. Mr. T. Shamanna, M.A.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R.Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

S. B. *No.* 83/42-43 *dated* 31st Aug. 1942.

ENCLOSURES,

Execution of Detention Warrants.

SPARE COPIES...

With reference to the detention warrants issued under Rule 26 of Defence of India Rules, I have the honour to state that the warrants in respect of the persons whose names are noted overleaf were executed on the dates noted against them and they were handed over at the Bangalore Central Jail for detention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

ISSUED.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

B.S. Sungamangam
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

List of persons detained under section 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs.

1.	Veerabyrappa, Yelahanka.	18-8-42
2.	K.P.Thimmappa Reddy, Kankanhalli.	21-8-42
3.	Sivaram Singh, Magadi.	21-8-42.
4.	K.Subba Rao, Closepet.	23-8-42.
5.	Ooragantappa, Yelahanka.	23-8-42.
6.	Rangappa, Yelahanka.	23-8-42.
7.	S.Kariappa, Kankanhalli.	26-8-42.
8.	Nanjundiah, Dodballapur.	26-8-42.
9.	Thayappa, Yelahanka.	29-8-42.
10.	Y.K.Lakshminarayana Rao, Yelahanka.	29-8-42.
11.	Doddanna, Yelahanka.	29-8-42.
12.	Muniappa, Yelahanka.	29-8-42.
13.	Muguvalappa, Dodballapur.	29-8-42.
14.	G.Ramiah, Dodballapur.	29-8-42.
15.	Gurikar Range Gowda, K.K.Halli.	30-8-42.
16.	D.Venkatachalapathy Setty. Kankanhalli.	30-8-42.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. S.B.54/42-43.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 29th August. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Congress activities.

Further to my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 28-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that on 27-8-42 at Kankanhalli Sivalingiah and some other students went in the morning from school to school and called out the boys who were attending the classes. They all came out and joined them. The boys dispersed to their homes by noon.

There was a Public meeting in the evening with a gathering of 100 people. D.Venkatachalapathi Setty and D.Ramiah addressed the people to co-operate in the movement.

Pamphlets in Kannada purporting to be copies of the memorial sent to His Highness the Maharaja by N.Keshava Iyengar from Bangalore on behalf of the Mysore Congress were found in Closepet. His Highness is addressed to repudiate all treaty obligations with Imperialistic Britian and establish responsible Government in Mysore.

Another pamphlet said to have been issued by the A.M.C.C. welcoming the resolution of the A.I.C.C. and expressing co-operation in the present struggle for freedom was also found in circulation at Closepet.

Further developments will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police.

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IMMEDIATE.

No. J1-C.C.2/42-43. Memo. 31st August 1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

B.S. Sunguaranganee

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. S.B.54/42-43.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 30th Aug. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress Activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 29-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to further detail the situation on 28-8-42 in the several places of the District as follows:

Kankanhalli. On the morning of 28-8-42, some boys lead by Venkatasamy and Chandra Iyer went near the Fort Primary Boys School and began to shout Slogans. The classes went on as usual, and the students did not come out. Then they went to the Govt.Middle School and Girls' Middle School and began picketting. On a requisition from the Head Masters of the schools, the Police Inspector interferred and dispersed the picketers. The Rural High School and Dayananda Middle School did not work. The other schools worked.

Cyclostyled copies of pamphlets in English and Kannada purporting to be the last message of Mr.Gandhi to the people and soldiers was found in Kankanhalli. It preaches disobedience of laws, establishment of "Swarajya Sarkar", attack on Police Stations, sabotage of telephone, telegraph and railway communications etc. There is also a call for soldiers to disobey their officers. D.Venkatachalapathi Setty and G.Range Gowda are suspected to have circulated these pamphlets

Closepet. Also pamphlets containing programme of Satyagraha and instructions to the Provincial Congress Committees said to have been issued by the A.I.C.C. are reported to have been found at Closepet.

Yelahanka. A public meeting was held at Yelahanka on the evening of 28-8-42. A local congressite Venkoba Rao presided. About 100 persons attended. Doddanna addressed the gathering not to supply milk or vegetables to the Military.

Then, one Banu Murthy, ex-employee of Hindustan Aircraft Factory of Guntur District, spoke in Telugu and said that all people should join and fight for freedom and advocated non-payment of taxes, Hindu Muslim Unity etc.

He should be prosecuted under D.I.R. Act. Sec. 19

Dodballapur. There was a Prabhapheri at Dodballapur in the morning. The attendance in schools is improving.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

No. J1-C.C. 2-/42-43. Memo. 31st August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. 1167/CB.

2nd September 2

Dear Sir,

It is mentioned in S.B. No.54 dated the 29th August 1942 that pamphlets containing the memorial sent to His Highness the Maharaja by Mr. N. Kesavaiengar and the resolution of the All India Congress Committee were found in circulation at Closepet. I am to state that efforts should be made to trace the party who is circulating them and action taken to arrest him.

The S.B. report for the 30th August 1942 states that D. Venkatachalapathi Setty and G. Range Gowda are suspected to have circulated certain objectionable pamphlets in Kankanhalli. It is presumed that they have already been arrested. They should also be prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules.

I am to point out in this connection that persons who are guilty of prejudicial acts or publication of prejudicial documents must be prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules, instead of being detained in jail.

Yours sincerely.

C.M.H. Ramanajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

The Residency,
Bangalore.

Confidential

No. F. 119-42(2).

Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. for information and such action as the Government of Mysore deem fit.

Subs for personal

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Copy sent to Dy Secy for information & prompt action

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CHIEF SECRETARY.
31. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 1147/C.B.
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2nd September

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose an anonymous petition received from the Residency regarding the activities of Mr. T. Madiah Gowda, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Closepet, and to request you to verify the statements mentioned therein and take prompt action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 1166/CB

2nd September 2

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.H.74 dated the 31st August 1942 received from the Hony: Secretary, Mahila Seva Samaja, Basavangudi, Bangalore, and to request you to take immediate action to give her necessary help to prevent mobs from collecting near the Samaja.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Tel. Address :
EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Postal Address :
POST BOX No. 49.

D. O. No.P.S. 174 of 42-43.
Enc : One.

Rajasevasakta
A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab),
Bar.-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction.

BANGALORE,

Dated 1st September *1942*,

Dear Mr. Imam,

As desired, I am sending you a copy of the letter received from Mrs.Kamalamma H. Dasappa about the picketing in her school.

Yours sincerely,
A R Wadia

J. Mahomed Imam, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date No 301 & 2.9.42
No.

Copy of letter No.H.74/42-43 dated 31st August 1942 from the Honorary Secretary, Mahila Seva Samaja, Basavangudi, to the Director of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to inform that we had a very good attendance to-day in both the Middle and High Schools. The total number present to-day is 492 in the High and Middle Schools. The girls were cheerful to come back and the work was started in good earnest. The first terminal examination which was interrupted in the middle was continued to-day. But at about 12 P.M. a huge crowd of boys (Bangalore High School, New High School and National High School) gathered at the gates (the gates had been locked) and forced us to close the school. With the greatest difficulty we were able to send them away peacefully. We worked until 4.30 as usual, but these boys have threatened us that they would repeat the attack to-morrow. We therefore have given a holiday to-morrow. Wednesday is a general holiday on account of Gokulashtami. On Thursday we are reopening. But we expect the same trouble. The picketing is going on vigourously. Boys stand in the roads on their cycles crosswise forming a barrier preventing the girls from going further. Would the Department kindly make arrangements to send the buses for girls for some time? They are willing to pay for it. I wrote to the Transport Company to send buses to us also but they say they cannot do so on account of paucity of buses. The outside influence is too much for the work to go on peacefully. I hope the Government will take necessary steps to stop this. The loss to those who are willing to study is very great.

P.S.-

Three students of the Maharani's College, Priyalakshmi, Bhagyalakshmi, T.V.Sharadamma, who were the old students of the Samaja came to our school at about 1.30 P.M. I did not suspect them at first. Now I learn that they have taken oaths from our (High School) girls not to attend the school on Thursday. I shall let you know how far these girls keep their oath.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone Secret.

No. / Encls. S.B.54/42-43

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Date 27th August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 26-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation in the several places in the District on 26-8-42 as follows:

Dodballapur. The situation in Dodballapur is quiet. The attendance in schools is poor.

Kankanhalli. The local congressites lead by Venkataswamy went in a procession in the streets with the tri-colour flag on 26-8-42 at Kankanhalli.

A meeting was held in the evening when D.Ramiah presided. D.Ramiah and D.V.Subramanya Iyer addressed the gathering, requesting them to co-operate in the movement. About 200 people attended

Nothing of importance is reported from other places.

Mills and Factories. All the mills and factories in the District are working with full complements.

The situation throughout the District is under control and no serious untoward incident has occurred anywhere due to timely preventive and precautionary handling. I am visiting all the affected places immediately any apprehension of trouble is reported and taking suitable action to maintain the peace and order of the place affected

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by the subversive activities of congressmen and their sympathisers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. R. Muthoji Rao Scindia.
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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Memo.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore. for information.

BS. Sripadarangaiah

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

sn.2.
31-8-42.

Inspector, Channapatna Range, to the District Excise Officer, Bangalore District.

In continuation of this office report No.T.175/42-43 dated 20th August 42, I beg to state that a group of congressmen consisting of adults and a number of youngsters attacked the lorry loaded with 9 casks of toddy at Mainaikanahalli cocoanut garden and destroyed the same on the 19th instant at about 3 P.M. The capacity of each cask is about 60 gallons. No special trenches were dug except the widening of the drainage on each side of the road. On receipt of complaint from the Vanamutsaddi of the said grove the Police went to the spot and arrested seven congressmen for mischief, out of whom one is a student. The other youngsters were let off with an admonition.

On the morning of the 21st instant the Vanamutsaddi of Mogenahalli tapping centre (where about 4000 cocoanut trees are under operation) came and informed me that some congressmen had gathered at Kudlur and they might attack the toddy consignment again. A complaint was also got lodged at the Police station and immediately a posse of both police and Excise staff left for the place and the apprehended attack was averted. Ever since the occurrence of the above offence arrangements have been made for escorting the consignment from the grove up to Channapatna and the consignments of toddy are reaching the destination safely.

The Kankanhalli Town Excise shops are being picketted peacefully. Special reports have been called for from the concerned Assistant Inspector and the same will be submitted soon after their receipt.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for kind information. The Amildar of Chennapatna Taluk informed the undersigned on the 27th that congress activity had ceased there. Also there was no picketting of Excise shops at Kankanhalli when the undersigned visited the place on the 28th.

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Sd. P. Chickannasetty,
31/8.
District Excise Officer,
Bangalore District.

No.Jl.C.C.6/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore the 1st September 1942.

Memo

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Subs for personal

B.S. Sangameshwara

For Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

V. V. MONTEIRO, Esq.,
M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS.),
L.D.S. (ENG.)

Telephone :—No. 2462.
Telegrams :—*Senorgen.*
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

D. O. No. C 571-1

Bangalore, dated 28 . 8 . 1942

Urgent & Confidential.

Enc: one List.

Dear Mr. Narayanaswami Naidu,

I enclose herein, for the information of Government, a list showing the names of persons treated in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th August 1942, for injuries sustained during the recent disturbances.

To create accommodation for further casualties, some of the patients were transferred from the Victoria to the Mental Hospital; necessary instructions being issued to the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital, for the care and treatment of these patients.

Yours sincerely,

C. Narayanaswami Naidu, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department,
Bangalore.

Hospital on 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th
and 20th Instant.

Sl.No.	Name.	Remarks.

List of admissions on the 16th August 1942.

MILITARY.

1. Durgojee Kadam.
2. Khan Ahmed.
3. Sundara Raj Urs.
4. Hari Rao Jagathap.
5. Annajee Ummarey Maney.
6. Gaffar.
7. Subba Rao.
8. Ramachandra Rao.
9. Abdul Rahman.
10. S.V.Prasad.
11. Ranojee.

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12. Sundararaj.
13. Hassan Ali.
14. Ramachandra Singh.
15. Appachu.

CIVILIANS.

16. Krishnappa.
17. Seetharama Rao.
18. Md. Zainulladin.
19. Subbarayasetty.
20. A.V.Sivaswami.
21. Ramaiya.
22. K.P.Gopalakrishna Setty.
23. Govinda Raj.
24. Narayan.
25. B.M.Krishnamurthy.
26. Seshachar.
27. B.S.Rangaswami.
28. Aswathanarayan.
29. Rajagopal.
30. Chokka Lingam.
31. C.L.Han.
32. Aswathanarayana Setty.
33. Krishnappa.
34. G.V.Rama.
35. Krishnamurthy.
36. Narayana Rao.
37. Ramaiah.
38. Narasimha Iyengar
39. Ramaiah.
40. G.A.Krishna Rao.
41. Ramaswami.
42. No name. — Brought dying (died).

List of admissions on the 17th August 1942.

CIVILIANS.

1. Appaiah. — Expired at 6-15 P.M. on 17-8-42.
2. Ammer.
3. Bhima Rao.
4. Name not known. — Expired at 11-30 p.m. on 23-8-42.
5. Venkatachalam.
6. Perumal.
7. Krishnaswami Rao.

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8. K. Devanathan.
9. Sivanandaswami.
10. M.N.S. Sasuri.
11. Anthony Das.
12. Balajee Rao.
13. Kuppa.
14. Muniswami
15. Govindappa.
16. Bhaskar.
17. Narayanachar. Expired at 5-45 A.M. on 18-8-1942.
18. A.S.Ganeshan.
19. Govindappa.
20. Govindaswami.
21. Srinivasan. Expired at 9-45 p.m. on 17-8-1942.
22. Muniswami.
23. Hussain Ahmed Khan.
24. Chennappa.
25. Ramasingh alias Subba Singh. Expired at 6-45 a.m. on 18-8-1942.
26. Abdul Hakim.
27. Gopalachar.
28. Md. Moustia alvi (Iaoc)
29. Narasamma.
30. Govindaswami.
31. G.V.Raman.
32. Mudalappa.
33. Munivenkatappa.

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34. MrR.Seshaiya.

List of admissions on the 18th August 1942.

1. D.Gangadharasa.
2. Mirza Ali.
3. Ramaiya.
4. Nanjappa.
5. Savitramma.

List of admissions on the 19th August 1942.

1. Ramaiah.

List of admissions on the 20th August 1942.

1. P.Nanjundappa.

Sd/- T.Seshachalam,
Medical Officer,
Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Number of injured.	83	)
Number died.	6	)
Number of bodies) brought dead.)	4	)

'C o p y.'

Senior Surgeon.

sv.

Secret.

D.O. No. C.L.O.26/42-43.

Rukn-ul-Mulk
S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner, &
Civil Liaison Officer.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES

Dated Bangalore, 28th August 1942.

My dear Mehkri,

In continuation of my D.O.letter of even number dated 24th August 1942, I write to state that Mr.B.T. Kempanna, Liaison Officer has since reported that the situation at Dodballapur is quiet and is well under control.

Yours Sincerely
S Wasan Jal

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Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.I.C.104/42-43 dated 31st August 1942 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, Bangalore, to the Dist. Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

In continuation of my telephone message of last night regarding Hindu Muslim rioting in Kudur village, Magadi Taluk, 4 miles in the interior from the 35th mile stone, Bangalore-Kunigal Road, I have the honour to report the facts relating to the case, in brief, as follows:

On the 29th evening it is alleged that a Mohammedan boy from Adrangi village, a mile and a half from Kudur, had some verbal altercation with the Hindu Shopkeeper at Kudur, selling Goa fruits, as he refused full payment for the fruits purchased. On the 30th morning, he came along with 20 to 25 other muslims from his village Adrangi, and attacked the shopkeeper suddenly with lathis, whereupon the hindus in the locality gathered, outnumbered the muslims and belaboured them. As a result of this sudden flare up, 12 hindus and 7 muslims have received injuries, mostly of lathi blows. All these injuries are simple.

As soon as the Sub Inspector heard the news of the rioting, he immediately rushed to the spot with his Daffedar and men, apprehended the rioters and restored peace. His prompt action has averted what would have been a very serious disturbance; for, the hinuds being aggreived and in the majority, were organising for an effective retaliation and the muslims were few and would have suffered grievously. There are only 3 muslim houses in Kudur which has a population of 2000; but there are a number of muslim families in the surrounding villages.

I visited the spot in the afternoon after the receipt of the telephone message, went round the village, inspected the scene of occurrance and made detailed enquiries examining the leading members of both the communities present at the place. I have given necessary instructions to the Investigating Officer in the matter of investigating the rioting case and framing up the charges. Extra Civil Police have been put in the affected area and necessay Police arrangements have been made to prevent the recrudescence of any such trouble. I have also warned the leading inhabitants of both the communities.

The situation is well in hand and there is no apprehension of any further disturbance at the place.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 1st Sept. 1942.

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BS Sangamangowda

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.